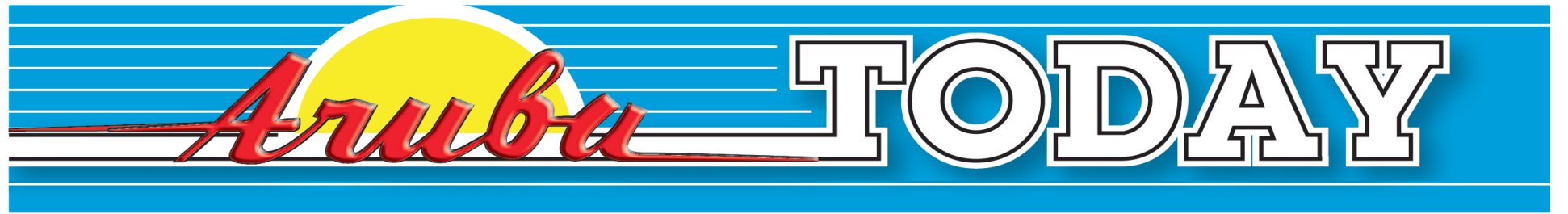


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Watchdog:

Iran worked on nuclear triggers

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The world's global nuclear inspection agency, frustrated by Iran's refusal to answer questions, revealed for the first time on Tuesday that it possesses evidence that Tehran has conducted work on a highly sophisticated nuclear triggering technology that experts said could be used for only one purpose: setting off a nuclear weapon.

The disclosure by the International Atomic Energy Agency was buried inside a nine-page report on the progress of Iran's nuclear program. The agency did not say where evidence came from, nor did it provide many details about the allegations.

Statistics contained in the report also indicated that Iran has begun to recover from the effects of the Stuxnet computer virus, a weapon that first struck the country nearly two years ago in an apparent effort to cripple its production of nuclear fuel.

Based on recent visits by inspectors, the agency concluded that Iran's main production site at Natanz is now producing low-enriched uranium at rates slightly exceeding what it produced before being hit by the Stuxnet. The computer worm appears to have been designed in a secret project in which U.S., Israel and some European allies all played key roles.

The revelation about Iran came on the same day that Israel's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, in an address to a joint session of Congress, urged the U.S. not to take the threat of military action against Iran's nuclear facilities off the table.

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MORE MIDWEST MISERY

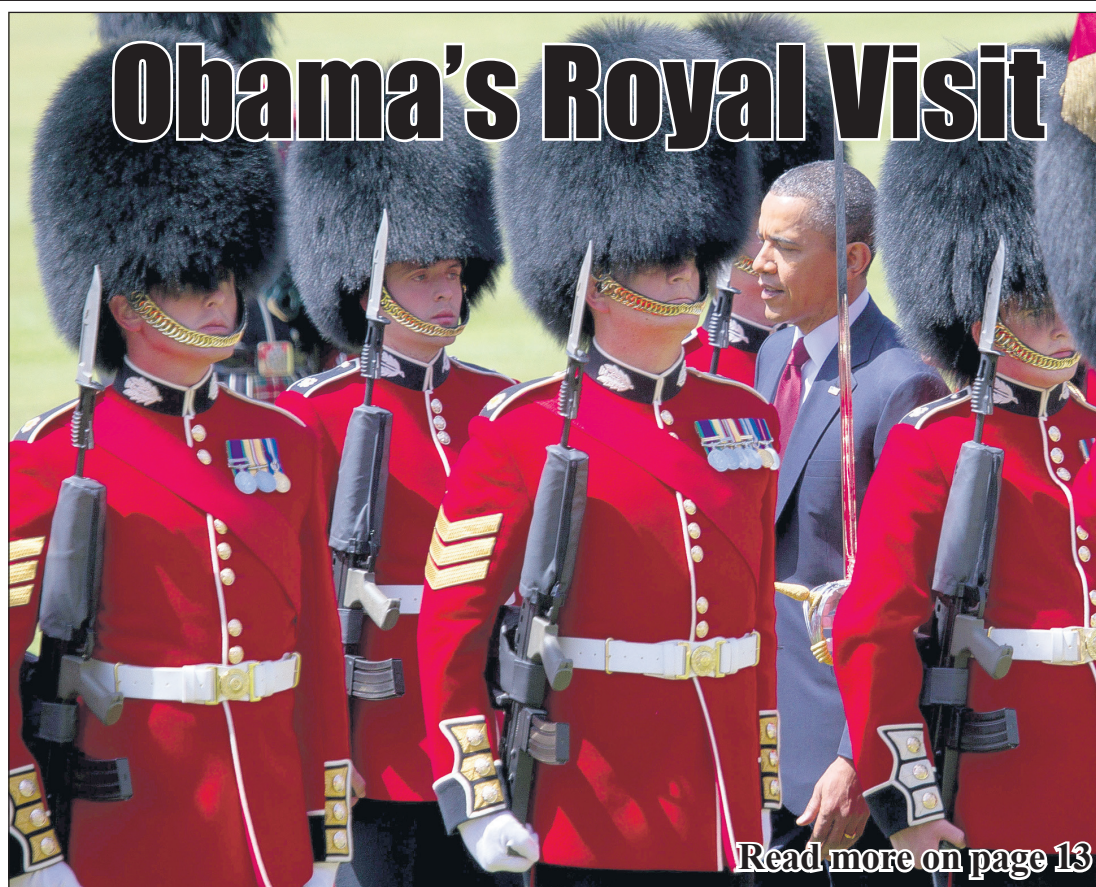


Violent thunderstorms kill 6 in Oklahoma, Kansas

A half-mile-wide tornado moves north in Canadian County after having just crossed SH-3, the Northwest Expressway, west of SH-4 moving towards Piedmont, Okla. Tuesday, May 24, 2011.

(AP Photo/The Oklahoman, Paul Southerland)

Obama's Royal Visit



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President Barack Obama reviews the Scots Guards during the official arrival ceremony at Buckingham Palace in London on May 24, 2011. The ceremony, rich in pageantry, that inaugurated a two-day state visit by Obama was shadowed by concerns over the stalemate in Libya, the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan and deepening tensions between the Israelis and Palestinians.

(Doug Mills/The New York Times)

KRISTI EATON

EL RENO, Okla. (AP) — A line of violent thunderstorms roared across middle America on Tuesday, killing six people in two states, with several tornadoes touching down in Oklahoma and high winds pounding rural Kansas.

The high-powered storms arrived as forecast, just two days after a massive tornado tore through the southwest Missouri town of Joplin and killed at least 122 people.

Several tornadoes struck Oklahoma City and its suburbs during rush hour, killing at least four people and injuring at least 60 others, including three children who were in critical condition, authorities said. Cherokee Ballard, a spokeswoman for the state medical examiner, said four people died west of Oklahoma City in Canadian County, where a weather-monitoring site in El Reno recorded 151 mph (243 kph) winds.

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She did not have any immediate details about the deaths. In Kansas, police said two people died when high winds threw a tree into their van around 6 p.m. near the small town of St. John, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) west of Wichita. The highway was shut down because of storm damage.

More severe weather was expected after nightfall as the storms continued east.

“Unfortunately, this event will likely continue for some time,” Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin said.

“I am asking all Oklahomans to stay aware of the weather and to take proper precautions to keep themselves out of harm’s way.”

The line of storms began about 3 p.m. in Oklahoma and followed tracks greater than 40 miles (65 kilometers) into



Neighbors pitch in to help recover items out of the home of Scott and M'Lynn McCann that was destroyed by a tornado west of El Reno, Okla. Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Authorities say a series of tornadoes that rolled through Oklahoma City and its suburbs at rush hour have killed at least four people and critically injured at least three children.

(AP Photo/The Oklahoman, Chris Landsberger)

the state’s capital city before continuing on toward Tulsa. Oklahoma state offices and many businesses let workers

leave hours earlier to get out of harm’s way.

Storm clouds also spawned funnel clouds and at least

one tornado around North Texas, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries. □

IRAN

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“The Ayatollah regime briefly suspended its nuclear program only once, in 2003, when it feared the possibility of military action” after the invasion of Iraq, Netanyahu said. “That same year, Moammar Gadhafi gave up his nuclear weapons program, and for the same reason. The more Iran believes that all options are on the table, the less the chance of confrontation.”

The official U.S. and Israeli estimates suggest Iran is still at least a year, and most likely several years, from being able to produce a bomb.

Iran says its nuclear program is meant only to produce energy, but many Western countries believe the country is hiding a weapons program.

The agency gave some details in Tuesday’s report on work that was apparently done on how to trigger a nuclear device, dating back to late 2003. □

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Vote on debt is planned but criticized as a stunt

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WASHINGTON — House Republicans said Tuesday that they would allow a vote next week on an increase in the federal debt ceiling with no strings attached, in order to see it defeated and show Democrats that no increase in federal borrowing authority can be enacted without significant spending cuts.

At the same time, Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. said ongoing bipartisan talks among congressional leaders over a fiscal package that could clear the way for an



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) speaks at a press conference about raising the debt ceiling, on Capitol Hill in Washington, May 24, 2011. On Tuesday, House Republicans said they will allow a no-strings-attached vote on the federal borrowing limit next week in order to see it defeated.

(Philip Scott Andrews/The New York Times)

increase in the debt ceiling were now focused on getting at least \$1 trillion in savings, although he said new revenue would have to be part of any bargain. "I think we're in position where we'll be able to get well above \$1 trillion pretty quick," Biden told reporters after an afternoon session with lawmakers.

Republicans said the decision

to proceed on a debt-ceiling showdown came after repeated calls by the White House, Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner and other Democrats for a straightforward vote to reassure the financial markets that political sparring over the nation's financial health would not prevent the country from making good on its debts. □

Gates sees Iran as factor in withdrawing troops from Iraq

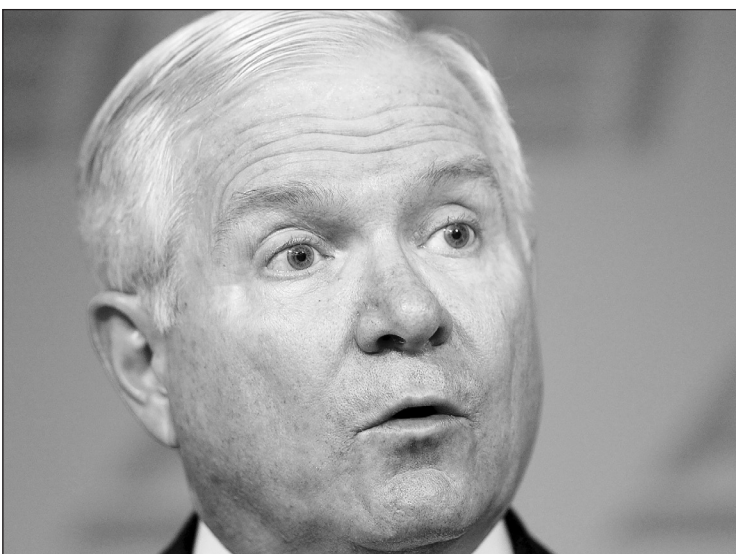
ELISABETH BUMILLER

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WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates said Tuesday that if some U.S. troops remained in Iraq beyond the scheduled withdrawal of all United States forces by the end of the year, it would be reassuring to Persian Gulf countries, but not to Iran. "And that's a good thing," Gates said.

The defense secretary said that while Iraqi politicians loyal to the anti-U.S. cleric Muqtada al-Sadr clearly wanted the Americans to leave, it was debatable "how much of that is the Sadrists and how much of that is the Iranians behind the Sadrists." The Sadrists, who are closely allied with Iran, have long insisted that all U.S. forces must be out of Iraq by the end of December, the deadline agreed to by Iraq and the United States.

Gates, who is to retire at the end of next month, made his comments at the American



Defense Secretary Robert Gates speaks at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, Tuesday, May 24, 2011. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

Enterprise Institute, a conservative research institution, after delivering formal remarks on the defense budget. He described it as "my last major policy speech in Washington." Although Gates and other U.S. officials had held out the possibility that some U.S. forces could stay in Iraq beyond the end of the year,

the defense secretary had never before cited Iran as a factor in the Obama administration's thinking. Gates' remarks coincided with the release of a report Tuesday by Frederick W. Kagan of the American Enterprise Institute, which said Iran's use of military proxy groups poses the most serious threat to Iraq's security. □



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Casey Anthony cries as trial starts in Florida

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ORLANDO, Florida (AP)

— A Florida mother charged with killing her 2-year-old daughter began crying Tuesday as a prosecutor described the child's last day at the start of the first-degree murder trial. Casey Anthony, who could face the death penalty if convicted, wiped away tears as prosecutor Linda Drane Burdick gave her opening statement. Drane Burdick told jurors that all the evidence points to the 25-year-old defendant as the murderer of Caylee Anthony, who was gone for a month before her grandmother alerted police that she was missing.

"It is time to tell the story of a little girl named Caylee," Drane Burdick said.

The prosecutor also offered for the first time a theory that Caylee died from three pieces of duct tape being placed over her mouth and nose. An autopsy was never able to conclude a cause of death.

Casey Anthony has pleaded not guilty and says a baby



Casey Anthony reacts in court during her trial at the Orange County Courthouse, Tuesday, May 24, 2011, in Orlando, Fla. Anthony is charged with killing her 2-year-old daughter Caylee in 2008.

(AP Photo/Red Huber, Pool)

sitter kidnapped the girl. The prosecutor told jurors that the baby sitter was made up.

Drane Burdick offered a timeline of Casey Anthony's whereabouts based on mobile phone records. The timeline stretched from the time Caylee was last seen by her grandparents on June 15, 2008, until her remains were discovered by a meter reader in woods near her home in December 2008. Jurors were shown images on a screen of a photo of Caylee taken June 15 alongside an image of the little

girl's skeletal remains.

Casey Anthony waited a month before telling her mother that Caylee had disappeared, and that was only after her parents, George and Cindy Anthony, had recovered from the towing lot a car with a foul odor that Casey Anthony had been driving. Drane Burdick asked jurors, between descriptions of how Casey Anthony spent her days shopping, visiting friends and hanging out with her boyfriend with no signs of her daughter, "Where is Caylee Marie Anthony?"

Subpoena issued in CIA-Iran leak case

CHARLIE SAVAGE

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WASHINGTON — Federal prosecutors, with the approval of Attorney General Eric Holder, are trying to force the author of a book on the CIA to testify at a criminal trial about who leaked information to him about the agency's effort to sabotage the Iranian nuclear program at the end of the Clinton administration. The writer, James Risen, a reporter at The New York Times, was served with a subpoena on Monday, ordering him to testify at the trial of Jeffrey Sterling, a former CIA officer. Sterling was charged this year as part of a wider crackdown by the Obama administration on officials accused of disclosing restricted information to journalists.

The subpoena tells Risen that "you are commanded" to appear at U.S. district court in Alexandria, Va., on Sept. 12 to testify in the case. A U.S. district court judge, Leonie M. Brinkema, quashed a similar subpoena to Risen last year, when prosecutors were trying to convince a grand jury to indict Sterling. Risen said he would ask the judge to quash the new subpoena, too.

"I am going to fight this subpoena," Risen said. "I will always protect my sources, and I think this is a fight about the First Amendment and the freedom of the press."

In a 30-page motion that prosecutors filed on Monday, they argued the First Amendment did not give Risen the right to avoid testifying about his confidential sources in a criminal proceeding. The Justice Department argued Risen was a witness and should be compelled to provide information to a jury "like any other citizen," contending that there was no basis to conclude "that the reporter is being harassed in order to disrupt his relationship with confidential news sources."

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Netanyahu calls for peace in front of U.S. Congress

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WASHINGTON — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu capped a turbulent visit to Washington on Tuesday with a speech to a more sympathetic audience in Congress than he found at the White House, promising peace negotiations aimed at “a far-reaching compromise” with the Palestinians but setting

several significant limits on what Israel would accept.

He said that to reach a deal, Palestinians must agree to live with a Jewish state that would include areas in the suburbs of Jerusalem and around Tel Aviv.

Jerusalem, he said, “will never be divided,” and Israel’s army would remain along the Jordan River.

While some land where Israelis have settled would lie



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addresses a joint session of Congress, with Vice President Joseph Biden and House Speaker John Boehner behind, on Capitol Hill in Washington, May 24, 2011. Netanyahu said that in any real peace agreement that ends the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, some settlements will end up beyond Israel’s borders, but the border will not return to where it existed before 1967.

(Stephen Crowley/The New York Times)

outside its final borders, he said, the borders would not be identical to those of 1967 and before, which he once

again called indefensible. Palestinian refugees and their descendants, he said, would have to find their homes

outside these borders, limiting their right of return to old homelands — long a sticking point.

“I am willing to make painful compromises to achieve this historic peace,” he said, adding that it would not be easy, because “in a genuine peace, we will be required to give up parts of the ancestral Jewish homeland.”

Palestinian reaction to the speech came swiftly, and it was just as negative as the reaction from Congress was favorable. In the West Bank, Nabil Shaath, a senior Palestinian official, called the speech “a declaration of war against the Palestinians. This is an escalation and unfortunately, it received a standing ovation,” he told The Associated Press. □

Oil traders sued by US commodity regulator

GRAHAM BOWLEY

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U.S. authorities are suing three companies and two individuals for reportedly manipulating the crude oil market in early 2008, when supplies were tight and the world oil price was cracking \$100 a barrel.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission asserted that in January 2008 the defendants bought millions of barrels of physical crude oil at Cushing, Okla., one of the main delivery sites for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark for U.S. oil.

The defendants, part of the Arcadia group of energy trading companies, headquartered in Switzerland, also invested in large positions in the oil futures market and profited when their expansive buys in the physical market pushed the oil futures higher.

They then bought short positions in the futures market and dumped their holdings of physical oil, most of it in the course of one day, making money again when the oil price fell.

“According to the allegations, defendants conducted a manipulative cycle, driving the price of W.T.I. to artificial highs and then back down, to make unlawful profit,” the commission said in a statement.

The civil enforcement action, filed in the Southern District of New York on Tuesday, names two individuals, James T. Dyer of Australia and Nicholas J. Wildgoose of California, and three related companies, Parnon Energy of California, Arcadia Petroleum of Britain and Arcadia Energy, a Swiss company. Calls for comment left at Arcadia Petroleum in London were not immediately returned. A person who answered the phone at Arcadia Energy in Switzerland said that he was unaware of the complaints and that Dyer and Wildgoose were on vacation and unavailable for comment. □

Hopes rise in south as water does not surge as expected

CAMPBELL ROBERTSON

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NEW ORLEANS — When the Morganza spillway was opened on May 14, diverting an enormous volume of Mississippi River water to reduce pressure on levees downstream, thousands of people living in the Atchafalaya River Basin were bracing for the worst. Flood-estimate maps were released showing water reaching depths of up to 20 feet and pooling out into every part of the floodway within eight days.

A week and a half later, those maps appear to have been a bit pessimistic. The water has taken an unexpected trajectory as it moves out into the floodway, and some areas will

probably be spared significant flooding. The flooding has also moved more slowly than anticipated, forcing local officials to recalibrate by the day.

Mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted and then reinstated in some areas, and lifted altogether in others. At least one shelter has closed for lack of evacuees.

The promising outlook does not mean that all is clear. The water is rising, if slowly, and in some places is spreading over roads and moving toward homes. Backwater flooding, which occurs when tributaries, bayous and small bodies of water overflow, is a concern throughout the basin, and there is still an enormous amount of water that must funnel

out into the Gulf of Mexico, threatening Morgan City and the other communities at the basin’s spout.

A barge that was sunk in a bayou just outside Morgan City in an effort to protect populated areas from an influx of backwater appears to be working for the most part, said Bill Pecoraro, a member of the Morgan City port commission. But the crest of the flood is not expected to reach Morgan City until Monday and water will stay high for some time. It remains to be seen how well the barge, a temporary fix, will hold up over several weeks, Pecoraro said.

He added, however, that it appeared the flooding would not be as significant as some had feared. □

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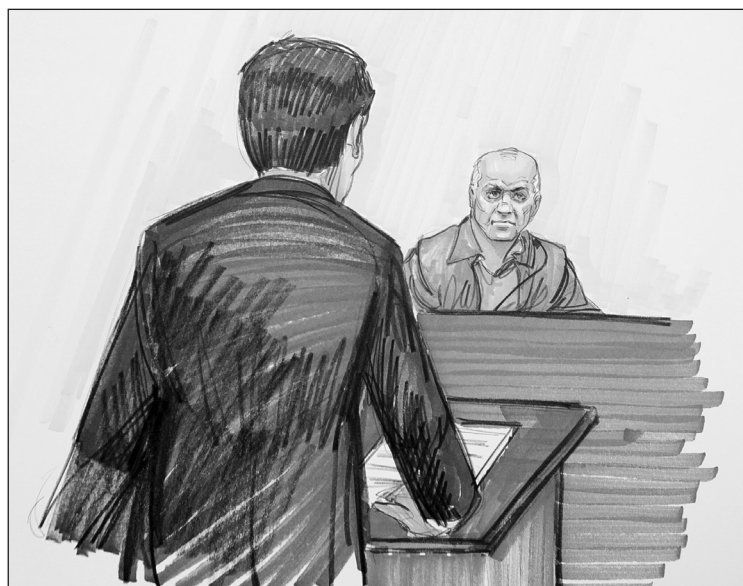
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U.S. terrorist links Pakistani ISI to 2008 Mumbai attacks

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Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — An admitted American terrorist who scouted sites where militants went on a deadly three-day rampage in Mumbai in 2008 speaks so softly that at times he's difficult to hear. But echoes of David Coleman Headley's testimony alleging close coordination between Pakistan's main intelligence agency and militants are reverberating far beyond the Chicago courtroom where he is the government's star witnesses in a terrorism trial at a pivotal moment in U.S.-Pakistan relations and the global fight against terror. Headley's troubling allegations in the trial of a Chicago businessman accused of collaborating in the three-day siege on India's largest city come just weeks after Navy SEALs found Osama bin Laden hiding in a military garrison town outside Islamabad, raising concerns that Pakistan — which receives billions of



In this courtroom sketch, David Coleman Headley is shown in federal court Monday in Chicago. Headley, the government's main witness, is cooperating with prosecutors after pleading guilty to taking photos and videos of targets in Mumbai before the rampage that killed 160 people including six Americans over three days. Chicago businessman Tahawwur Rana is accused of providing cover for Headley by allowing him to use his Chicago-based immigration services business as a cover when he traveled to India.

dollars in U.S. aid — may have been protecting the world's most wanted terrorist. Pakistan has deflected the ac-

cusations and repeated what it's maintained since 2008: The country's top intelligence agency, the Inter-Services Intelligence agency, known as ISI, had no links to Lashkar-e-Taiba, the Pakistani-based terrorists who claimed credit for the Mumbai attacks.

"It is nothing," a senior ISI official told The Associated Press when asked about Headley's testimony.

Not so to the U.S. government, which has guided Headley through days of testimony where he provided rare insight into the web of international terrorism. Headley's longtime friend, Chicago businessman Tahawwur Rana, is accused of helping Headley establish a cover story so he could do pre-attack surveillance in India beginning in 2006. □

Tucson shooting victims alarmed by hoax website

MARC LACEY

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TUCSON, Ariz. — Television images of the chaotic scene after the Jan. 8 shootings here do not convince them. Neither do the funerals for the deceased, the scars of the wounded or the ongoing federal trial of the man accused of being the gunman. Some conspiracy websites are claiming that the shootings that nearly killed Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and did end the lives of a federal judge, a 9-year-old girl and four others never actually took place. One particularly bizarre site, run by a Texas man, says it was all a government hoax that used actors. Such obviously fantastic claims would usually not merit the attention of law enforcement, but they have in this instance because some believers of the hoax idea have been confronting, and alarming, some of the people associated with the case in recent weeks.

Richard Kastigar, investigative chief of the Pima County Sheriff's Department, said he passed information about the website to his intelligence unit. He reacted angrily to those denying the shootings. "There were bodies sent to the morgue, people's loved ones," Kastigar said.

Manuel J. Johnson, a spokesman for the FBI, said the bureau was aware of the site, but he declined to say whether an investigation was under way. One shooting victim said he notified the FBI recently after two men showed up at his Tucson home claiming to be investigators and saying they were trying to determine whether the shooting was a hoax.

"They tried to get into my home," said the victim, who asked that he not be identified because it might attract more such visitors. "They wanted to know if I had any pictures. They said they didn't believe the event took place."

The victim said that when he pressed the visitors for identification, one of them presented a business card that listed the Texas conspiracy site, which describes the shooting as an exercise conducted by the Department of Homeland Security. Other people connected to the case, including hospital personnel, relatives of victims and possible trial witnesses, have either received similar visits or seen their images on the group's website, officials said. The site, which solicits donations from visitors to help with its "investigation," shows pictures of people who appeared on television in the aftermath of the shooting — including the suspect, Jared L. Loughner — and claims they resemble photographs of Tucson-area actors found on the Internet.

"We are only trying to uncover the truth and give the information to the citizens," the site says. "We would love nothing more than to debunk our own theory."

Ed Chiarini, the man who runs the site, identifies himself as an inventor and Web entrepreneur. He could not be reached for comment. The hoax contention did not surprise Benjamin Radford, a research fellow at the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, who has written extensively on conspiracy theories.

"The bigger the story is, the more likely it is that someone will consider it a hoax," Radford said. "In my experience, there is no belief that is so absurd or self-evidently wrong that someone won't prescribe to it." □

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12 am; entrance is AWG. 15,--. There are special Chill beer happy hours: from 3 - 4 pm and from 7 - 8 pm. Entrance is free of charge during the first hour and part of the proceeds will go towards the Clown Doctors of Aruba foundation.

This foundation not only brings joy to sick kids in the hospital on a weekly basis, but also to the mentally challenged children of Aruba and to the elderly in Maris Stella in Savaneta. □



The Pirates of the Caribbean and Swarovski Boutique Aruba present *A lucky crop of winners introduced*



ORANJESTAD -- The world premier of "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides," included Aruba, and the Palm Beach Plaza Mall's MegaPlex 8, where the movie was screened.

The local Swarovski Boutique added to the excitement of the much-awaited screen-

ing with a jewelry display, in which all the pieces worn in the swashbuckling adventure by Penelope Cruz and Johnny Depp were on display. Furthermore, eight prizes were drawn among that first-day movie-goers, first four winners received a piece of Swarovski jewelry that was



specially designed to mark the launch of the movie. The gifts were sponsored by the Swarovski Boutique Aruba. Four other winners received free movie tickets, to the Palm Beach Plaza Mall's MegaPlex 8, compliments of Caribbean Cinemas.

When the Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, went

into production, Swarovski Crystal was asked to collaborate with Disney on the design of the jewelry and the collaboration created gorgeous pieces worn on screen by the mysterious Angelica and Captain Jack Sparrow, the two main characters.

Visit the Swarovski Boutique



in Oranjestad to admire the Pirates of the Caribbean Collection with four themes: ANGELICA, which includes all the jewelry worn by Penelope Cruz, The HIGH SEA collection as worn by Captain Jack Sparrow, a collection inspired by Captain Jack Sparrow's ship, the Black Pearl and The SKULLS and SWORDS theme attesting to a masculine influence on pirate's life. □

Padu del Caribe visits the Hollywood Smokehouse Diner



SAN NICOLAS – Aruba's cultural icon and co-author of the island's National Anthem, Padu Lampe, visited the island's only barbecue smokehouse, the Hollywood Smokehouse Diner, to get a taste of barbecue in its truest form—smoked low and slow over hickory wood. The 92-year old Aruban legend still has an appetite for life, enjoying the company of family and friends while dining, and greeting all that passed by to say hello.

Padu is pictured here with restaurant owners Mike and Tina, who just recently in-

troduced the southern-style slow smoked barbecue concept to Aruba. The Hollywood Smokehouse Diner is located in San Nicolas in the historic old Hollywood Hotel building that has been in Mike's family for four generations. The restaurant boasts an Oklahoma-constructed and custom built smoker that can hold some 250 pounds of brisket, pork, and ribs—all smoked low and slow over hickory wood. The Hollywood Smokehouse Diner is located at Helfrichstrat 63 in San Nicolas, 100 yards from the main Valero gate. □



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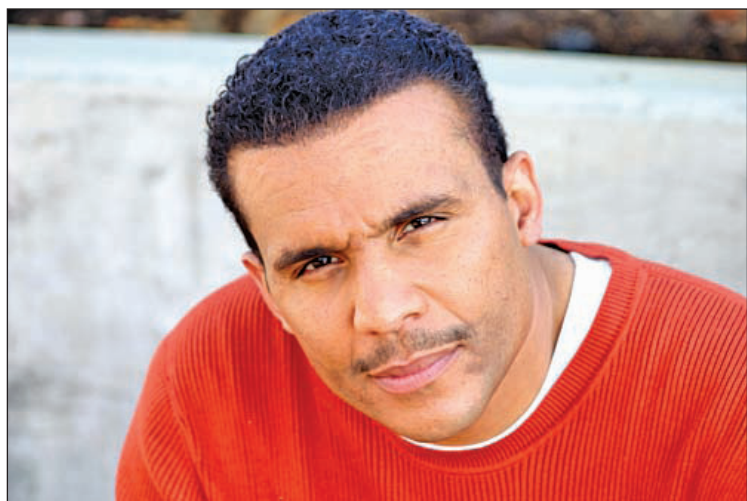
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ORANJESTAD - David A. Arnold will headline during the comedy night of the Aruba Soul Beach Music Festival, Aruba's premier star-studded event held on Memorial Day holiday weekend. The two-night concert series has featured artists including Maze, Sean Paul, Chaka Khan, Wyclef Jean, India.Arie, the Gap Band, Boyz II Men, Lauryn Hill, Nina Sky, Anthony Hamilton, Alicia Keys, Brian McKnight, Wayne Brady, Estelle, Jamie Fox, Etana, Robin Thicke, Common, Toni Braxton, Mary J. Blige, Joe Thomas and Raheem DeVaughn. Venue: Joe Laveist Sports Park.

Arnold continues to make strides in his career with the release of another self produced DVD "I've Never Heard of You Either!" David is setting the stage to make a bigger name for himself in this comedy game. His last comedy DVD, "The Next Level Comedy Series-Light Skin-Dark Skin" with fellow funny man Rodney Perry proved to be a success. Arnold also teamed up with seasoned writer Anthony Hill (Eve, Brothers, The Parenthood, Meet The Browns) and created a sitcom pilot series "Life With Dave" based off Arnold's internet VLOGs and his stand up. David's gift to make people laugh can be traced back

to his very first recorded performance on his comedy CD "Cause I Gotta go to Work in the Morning", which was released under Uproar Entertainment records and is available in all major music outlets across the country. Arnold delivers fresh, edgy humor that keeps you smiling again and again. His unique opinions on life, love and family is enough to bring a breath of fresh air to any stage. Arnold also found a voice on YouTube and Face book with his popular VLOGs. Making the phrases "Credits Bitches and Get Yo Sh*t Together" familiar among the strong internet following he's created. David is also developing a web series "Nurse Dave" based around his former life as a male nurse with a dynamite comedy team Working Bug media.

Arnold recently joined the writing staff of Tyler Perry's House of Payne and Meet the Browns. He also hosted the first season of TV One's "Black Men Revealed" where David uses his sense of humor to bring real issues to the table between our black men and women. David added Writer/Director to his list of accomplishments by releasing a series of his short films "Because My Stand Up is not Enough!", "Til' Death Do Us Part?", and "The Garage Sale", proving that Arnold's eye for comedy



Comedian / Writer / Actor

David A. Arnold to headline at SBMF

runs deeper than just live performances. All David's films have been screened in film festivals, including the Hollywood Black film Festival,

the Pan African Film Festival, Boston Film festival and Santa Barbara Film Festival. Arnold has spring boarded himself into an entirely dif-

ferent category and is now in development with two feature films to be produced by his production company Manor House Entertainment. □



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Event at De Suikertuin

Gypsy spirit prevails at Ronchi's fundraiser



ORANJESTAD - A sultry evening, filled with promises of travel, romance and love: that was the ambiance at De Suikertuin last Saturday evening when local designer Ronchi de Cuba hosted his fundraising Gypsy Night. Gorgeous aspiring models or their look-alikes and their supportive friends streamed in, sipped glasses of champagne and enjoyed a lovely evening in the wonderful historic mansion in the Wilhelminastraat.

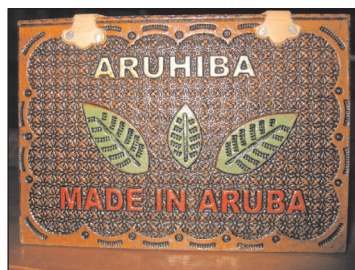
A fortune teller was present: she sold auction tickets for a dinner date with an established, popular model at a sponsoring restaurant. Irina Croes and her date will go to De Suikertuin, Faizuly Torres to Gari & Wasabi. Guys like John Croes are going to enjoy dinner at The Old Man and The Sea, Tyron de Freitas is going to Gari & Wasabi, Amin Taouch to Byblos and Haischel Dabian to De Suikertuin. Tickets for

the auction went for a minimum of AWG. 100,--; after that the bidding would start... The fundraising evening was held to allow the new crop of Ronchi de Cuba's models to travel to Bonaire for photo shoots at Lac Bay, Goto Lake, Sorobon and at the former slave huts; they will get their first taste of international modeling this way. Photos show Suikertuin's regular Fred Abspoel, dressed to kill, with a Spanish gypsy beauty and Suikertuin's owner Willeke Volgers having her hand read by fortune teller Micky van Gravenhorst: they had a blast! □

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ORANJESTAD- Benjamin Petrocchi started the newest export product of Aruba, locally produced cigars called "Aruhiba". These cigars are produced and cultivated in Aruba. Petrocchi has always had an interest in the cigar business and has also sold Premium Cuban Cigars, and now he is growing his own tobacco crop. After many attempts and trips to Santo Domingo and Cuba he started his own production and cultivation of Aruhiba Cigars in Aruba. The process took ten years. Petrocchi dedication to the cigars is important for the molding and process of making a perfect cigar which takes a long time. The cigar box is



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Grill is seasoned in the art of orchestrating group events, and Chef Scott is happy to plan menus tailored especially for group events and celebrations. The Italian guests were active all day with snorkeling, shopping and jeep tours, so they came ready with appetites to enjoy the island's freshest seafood, and Aqua Grill did not disappoint! □


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Fighting intensifies in Yemen

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Laura Kasinof contributed reporting. Helene Cooper contributed from Washington.

WASHINGTON — Hopes for a peaceful settlement of Yemen's political crisis receded further Tuesday as street battles intensified between government security forces and opposition tribesmen, leaving at least two dozen people dead and turning part of the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, into a war zone.

The fighting, which started Monday and included shelling of the Interior Ministry, threatens to spread into a broader armed conflict and displace the peaceful protest movement that began in Yemen shortly after the uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt. The Obama administration is struggling to avert that and is now weighing using the United Nations to pressure Yemen's embattled president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, to step aside. Saleh refused Sunday, for the third time, to sign an agreement to transfer power, despite enormous pressure from the United States and regional Arab leaders.



Tribesmen take positions next to the house of Sheik Sadeq al-Ahmar, the head of the powerful Hashid tribe, during clashes with Yemeni security forces in Sanaa, Yemen, Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Fighters for Yemen's largest tribe sealed off key government buildings and barricaded streets in the heart of the capital Tuesday as the revolt against President Ali Abdullah Saleh sharply escalated after militiamen turned their guns against government forces.

(AP Photo/Hani Mohammed)

If Saleh still refuses to sign, the United States could press for U.N. sanctions aimed at Saleh and his family members, who occupy key posts in Yemen's military and intelligence services, according to a senior administration official who spoke on the condition of anonymity. On Sunday, the White House counterterrorism chief, John O. Brennan, warned the Yemeni president in a phone

call that "if he doesn't sign, we're going to have to consider possible other steps," the official said.

The United States and Yemen's Arab neighbors are deeply concerned that the worsening political stalemate is allowing al-Qaida's Yemeni branch — one of the terrorist group's most dangerous and active affiliates — to operate more freely. □

Mubarak faces trial in deaths of protesters

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CAIRO — Former President Hosni Mubarak will be put on trial for conspiring to kill unarmed protesters, Egypt's top prosecutor announced Tuesday, yielding to public demands for accountability and setting an example that could rattle autocrats around the region.

The charge could incur the death penalty. Mubarak was also accused of obtaining his seaside mansion in Sharm el-Sheik as a kickback from a friend for a corrupt land deal, and prosecutors accused his two sons, Gamal and Alaa, of receiving a total of four other villas there as part of the same kickback. And, in a third charge, prosecutors said the former president allowed the same friend to siphon \$714 million in public money out of a deal to sell natural gas to

Israel.

The charges — brought by prosecutors Mubarak had appointed — included hints that former subordinates might testify against him, as onetime allies and government insiders turn on one another.

Â A Cairo criminal court is expected to set a trial date within days, and the Egyptian people could soon see the leader whose iron first ruled them for nearly three decades seated in the steel cage that serves as a docket in Egyptian courtrooms. Â Alarmed by the calls for Mubarak's prosecution, the Saudi royal family has for weeks urged Egypt's current military rulers to avoid harsh treatment, fearing that it could intensify unrest in the region, according to Saudi officials and a Western diplomat. Some argue that watching Mubarak endure the humiliation of a criminal trial and a potential

conviction could harden the resolve of embattled leaders like Bashar Assad of Syria and Ali Abdullah Saleh of Yemen to hang on to power at any cost. But organizers of the Tahrir Square demonstrations that ousted Mubarak have called for a new protest Friday to urge, among other things, swifter prosecution of the former president. Some argued that the military council was capitulating.

"It is a reaction," said Islam Lotfy, a leader of the youth wing of the Muslim Brotherhood. The military council, led by Mubarak's former defense minister, is now running the country, and the charges against Mubarak are the strongest indication yet that Egyptian officials are moving to distance themselves from their former leaders even before the parliamentary elections expected this fall. □

World Briefs

UN nuke agency pressures Iran, Syria

VIENNA (AP) — The U.N. nuclear watchdog agency said Tuesday it has received new information alleging that Iran may be working on a nuclear weapons program, but a senior official familiar with the reports said Tehran in recent years appears to have sharply curtailed any such activity. In a separate report, the organization — the International Atomic Energy Agency — said it strongly believes that Syria tried to build a nuclear reactor, a finding that sets the stage for the country's referral to the U.N. Security Council within the next few weeks. Both restricted reports were issued for the June 6-10 meeting of the 35-nation IAEA board where the agency's probes of Iran and Syria are main agenda items. □

Guatemala: Mexicans tied to massacre

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Police arrested five Mexican members of the Zetas drug cartel who are allegedly linked to the chief suspect in the May 15 massacre of 27 people, Guatemala's interior minister said Tuesday. Carlos Menocal told The Associated Press the Mexican men entered Guatemala illegally.

They were caught in Guatemala's western highlands, 165 miles (266 kilometers) west of the capital.

The men are suspected of helping Hugo Alvaro Gomez Vasquez, the chief suspect in the massacre of farmworkers and their relatives at a ranch in the Peten region. □

Palestinian PM to make full recovery

DALLAS (AP) — Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad was released from a Texas hospital Tuesday and is expected to make a full recovery after a procedure to open a clogged artery. Fayyad was admitted to Seton Medical Center Austin on Sunday for chest pains and was treated on Monday, his doctor said. He was released early Tuesday afternoon, said hospital spokeswoman Adrienne Lallo.

Dr. Kunjan Bhatt, a cardiologist who helped care for Fayyad, said he did not have a heart attack, as the prime minister's spokesman had suggested earlier. Fayyad should make a full recovery, Bhatt said. □

4 killed by bomb in Baghdad

BAGHDAD (AP) — Four people were killed Tuesday in the explosion of a bomb in a parked car in southwestern Baghdad, officials said. The blast in a Sunni neighborhood also injured 14 people.

The information came from police and medical officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to reporters.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. Violence has decreased dramatically in Iraq since the height of the war, but bombings and shootings still happen daily across the country, many against a sectarian background. □

Brazil editor to serve murder sentence

SAO PAULO (AP) — Brazil's top court has ordered the jailing of a former editor of one of the country's biggest newspapers for murdering his ex-girlfriend nearly 11 years ago. The Supreme Court says Antonio Marcos Pimenta Neves must serve his 15-year sentence after running out of appeals. The 73-year-old former journalist was convicted in 2006 but stayed free during numerous appeals. □



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For the Obamas in London, a day of gift-giving and visits

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LONDON — They were shown around their rooms at Buckingham Palace by their hostess, Queen Elizabeth herself. They got to meet and have an actual conversation with one of the few couples in the world even more famous than they are: Prince William and his wife, the Duchess of Cambridge (formerly known as Kate Middleton). And when the time came to exchange gifts with the royal family, an exercise fraught with potential public-relations perils, President Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle, were more than prepared. At what do you give a monarch who has everything? Last time, the Obamas gave the queen an iPod, a gesture regarded as shockingly slapdash by a nation hypersensitive to even the slimmest suggestion that the so-called special relationship is perhaps not so special. (The present was arguably better than what the Obamas gave the hapless Gordon Brown, then prime minister: 25 U.S. movie DVDs that were reportedly incompatible with British DVD players). Older and wiser now, the Obamas this time gave the queen a handsome collection of memorabilia from her parents' historic visit to America in 1939. And they gave Prince Philip a collection of items related to the sport of carriage driving, including some horseshoes formerly worn by a retired champion carriage horse from America named Jamaica. For their part, the Obamas received a collection of letters sent between Queen Victoria and several American presidents. (They were just facsimiles but still.) Michelle Obama also got an antique gold-and-

coral brooch. Not that heads of state do nothing but stand around bestowing fancy presents on one another all the time. The Obamas, obliged to leave Ireland for London a day earlier than scheduled on account of the Icelandic ash cloud (they slept at the American ambassador's residence, since their palace rooms were not yet ready), had a full day. They spent it meeting, greeting, touring, admiring, exclaiming, making deft small talk, and — in deference to the sensitivities of their host nation — trying to look presidential while not looking superior. Traveling in a lengthy motorcade that closed roads throughout central London, they experienced plenty of royal pomp, including Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, in a large hat. The Obamas gave her and her plant-loving husband, Prince Charles, some seeds and plants from famous American presidents' houses — Mount Vernon, Monticello and the White House — and some White House bees' honey. The first couple toured the palace picture gallery, paying special attention to documents chronicling Britain's loss of the U.S. colonies, otherwise known as the American Revolution. These included a handwritten manuscript by George III from 1783 in which the king proclaimed, "America is lost." ("That was only a temporary blip in the relationship," President Obama said.) They went to Westminster Abbey, where Michelle Obama was heard by the Press Association, the British news agency, to say, "It's a pleasure to be here again," while the president reportedly said, "She gets to come to all the fun places." (Obama apparently became confused

about what year he is living in when he signed the visitors' book, dating his entry "24 May 2008.") □

President Barack Obama accompanies Queen Elizabeth II during a tour of the Portrait Gallery at Buckingham Palace in London on May 24, 2011. (Doug Mills/The New York Times)



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Sudan: 197 troops killed, missing in Abyei attack

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Associated Press

JUBA, Sudan (AP) — Seventy northern Sudanese troops were killed and more than 120 are missing from an attack last week by southern Sudanese forces near the disputed region of Abyei, a Sudanese diplomat said Tuesday, describing a toll that if verified marks one of the bloodiest clashes since the end of Sudan's civil war. A U.N. spokesman said he believed the casualty numbers were much smaller. The south voted to secede from Sudan, Africa's largest country, this year but the future of the 4,000-square-mile (10,500-square-kilometer)

Abyei region, which lies near the north-south border, was left in doubt.

The fighting that began last Thursday threatens to unravel a 2005 peace deal and re-ignite a civil war that left more than 2 million people dead. According to the U.N., southern troops started the clash Thursday by attacking a column of northern troops and U.N. peacekeepers who were moving away from Abyei. The U.N. condemned the attack. A U.N. spokeswoman, Hua Jiang, said Tuesday that no U.N. troops were killed. Kamal Ismail Saeed, Sudan's ambassador to Kenya, told a news conference in Nairobi that 197 northern troops were

killed or missing after the southern attack.

A more detailed statement from his embassy said 70 troops were killed and more than 120 others were missing. Saeed said the attack caused the Sudanese Armed Forces, or SAF, to respond. "I think that was a serious blow which ended the continuous patience and self-restraint of SAF, so it responded in self defense," Saeed said. But U.N. spokesman Martin Nesirky told reporters at U.N. headquarters in New York that the casualty figures could be lower than reported. "I think that the numbers are much smaller than that according to the reporting that



Dr. Susan Rice, right, the American Ambassador to the United Nations and Vitaly Churkin the Russian Ambassador to the United Nations deliver remarks during a press conference in Juba, southern Sudan on Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Both traveled to north and south Sudan as part of a United Nations Security Council delegation that aimed to assess conditions in Sudan ahead of the country's formal separation on July 9th, 2011. The visit was marred by a northern military incursion into the contested border region of Abyei, an act which has sparked concerns of renewed war between north and south Sudan.

(AP Photo/Pete Muller)

I've seen but ... I don't know that we have a concrete actual toll," Nesirky said. He said he understood that once the attack took place "many people in the convoy dispersed and I don't know that they have been accounted for. If we could get more

details, certainly we would want to do that. Clearly, the Sudanese armed forces themselves would want to account for their own people." Nesirky also said the U.N. has asked for answers from the southern government. □



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Redefining sex trade workers as abuse victims

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OAKLAND, Calif. — Dr. Kimberly Chang, a physician at a community clinic in Chinatown, will never forget the first young girl she suspected had been sold for sex.

Kalea, a 15-year-old Cambodian-American girl who grew up in Oakland, kept coming in to be examined for sexually transmitted diseases, the beginning of a grim cycle of diagnosis and treatment. “I started asking, ‘Are you having sex with new people?’” Chang, 37, recalled. “It was always, ‘No, no, no, no, no.’ Eventually she confided that she was worried about ‘a friend.’ That’s when I asked, ‘Are you trading sex for money?’” Emerging from a long, dark tunnel, Kalea slowly began to spill her stories. How her father beat her. The childhood rape. The out-of-control john who tied her up in a motel bathtub and filled it with scalding water.

Seven years and hundreds of patients later, Chang’s clinic, Asian Health Services, is in the vanguard of a new public health approach to treating American-born minors lured into the sex trade, a problem

enforcement officials and child advocates say has exploded with the Internet.

Once viewed as criminals and dispatched to juvenile centers, where treatment was rare, sexually exploited youths are increasingly seen as victims of child abuse, with a new focus on early intervention and counseling. There is growing recognition that doctors can be first responders, intervening before long years of exploitation and abuse can take an even greater toll.

In Oakland, a handful of organizations that grew out of Asian Health Services, have developed new programs for Southeast Asian minors that “take into account the complex culture of foreign-born parents and their American-born children,” said Dr. Sharon Cooper, a forensic pediatrician and child abuse expert at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. An estimated 100,000 to 300,000 American-born children are sold for sex each year. The escalating numbers have prompted national initiatives by the FBI and other law enforcement agencies, and new or pending legislation in more than a dozen states, most recently Georgia, which



A member of the Oakland Police Department arrests a woman, charged with solicitation, as part of a sting operation in hopes of getting the women to talk about their pimps in Oakland, California. Once viewed as criminals and dispatched to juvenile centers, sexually exploited teens are, increasingly, seen as victims of child abuse, with the focus on evaluation and counseling.

(Jim Wilson/The New York Times)

passed a toughened human trafficking law this month. The Oakland health clinic is confronting an underground within an underground — the demand for Asian-American girls, with Cambodian-Americans among the most vulnerable. Many immigrant Cambodian parents struggle with poverty compounded by the experience of genocide and its traumatic aftermath, depression. The emotional fallout is ricocheting through genera-

tions.

“Oakland is an open-air sex market for young children,” said Sharmin Bock, assistant in charge of special operations for the district attorney’s office in Alameda County, where Oakland is located.

The abusers may be pimps, even brothers, who recruit or kidnap girls from the streets and market them online through sites, where they are featured in pulsating ads for massage parlors, escort ser-

vices, strip clubs, even acupuncturists.

“Asian women are exoticized in our culture,” said Elizabeth Sy, the co-founder of a program for at-risk girls called Banteay Srei that grew out of Chang’s clinic. “Many Southeast Asian girls come from new refugee populations. Recruiters target these girls because they know they are struggling with issues of cultural identity.” Girls from many Southeast Asian families chase “an Americanized idea of love,” Sy said, growing up in emotionally reticent households in which, she said, “parents never ask ‘How was school today?’ or say ‘I love you.’” They fall prey to abusers who are highly motivated: the Polaris Project, a national advocacy organization, estimates that a stable of four girls earns over \$600,000 a year in tax-free income for the pimp. Drug dealers here are increasingly switching to prostitution, inspired by the bottom line and fewer risks. “The person dealing drugs has a finite amount of product to sell,” said Jason Skrdlant, an officer with the Oakland Police Department’s vice and child exploitation unit. “But a girl is reusable.” □

Britain is working



DAVID BROOKS

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In 1920, Winston Churchill's mother held a dinner for M. Paul Cambon to celebrate the end of his 20 years as the French ambassador to Britain. One of the guests asked Cambon what he had seen in his two decades in London.

"I have witnessed an English revolution more profound and searching than the French Revolution itself," Cambon replied. "The governing class have been almost entirely deprived of political power and to a very large extent of their property and estates; and this has been accomplished almost imperceptibly and without the loss of a single life."

Buried in that answer is a picture of how politics should work. Britain faced an enormous task: To move from an aristocratic political economy to a democratic, industrial one. This transition was made gradually, without convulsion, with both parties playing a role.

This wasn't because the political leaders were so brilliant. They simply responded to a series of immediate problems. Nor was it because they were postpartisan angels. The parties fought vigorously.

It's just that the system worked. Each party took different whacks at pieces of the great national problem, depending on its interests. Opposing parties, when it was their turn in power, quietly consolidated the best of what the other had achieved. Gradually, through constructive competition, the country quarreled its way forward.

The United Kingdom seems to be in the middle of that sort of constructive quarrel

now. Usually when I travel from Washington to Britain I move from less gloom to more gloom. But this time the mood is reversed. The British political system is basically functional while the American system is not.

As the British politician Oliver Letwin has argued, a generation of misrule between 1945 and 1979 left the U.K. with three large problems: a stifled industrial economy; an overcentralized welfare state; and an enervated people, some of whom are locked in cycles of poverty.

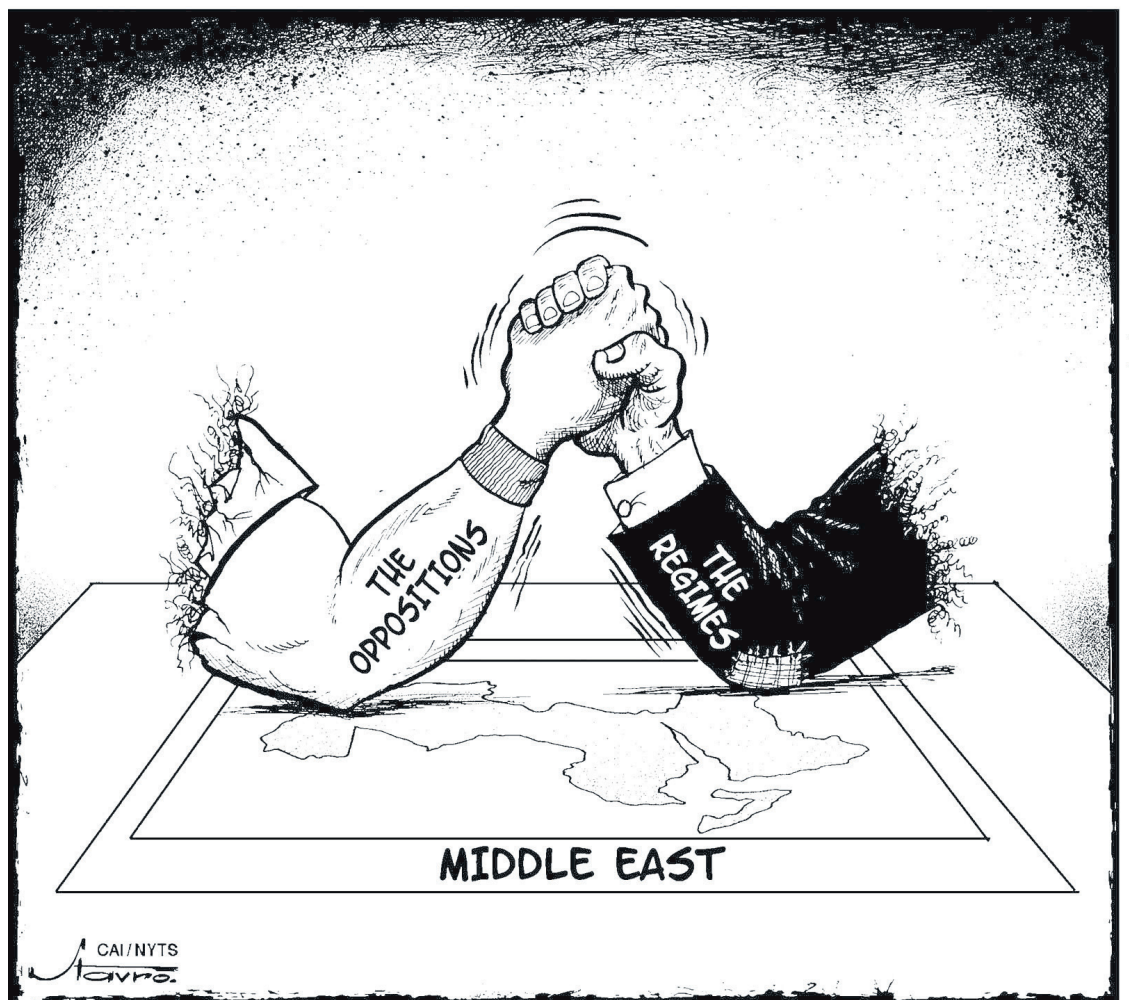
By liberating the economy, Margaret Thatcher tackled the first of these problems, and subsequent Labour governments consolidated her gains. Meanwhile, a series of governments have been fitfully tackling problems two and three, reforming the welfare state and energizing the populace.

In conversation, the Conservative and Labour leaders are happy to rubbish each other, but what's striking to an outsider is how much their concerns overlap. A series of governments, going all the way back to John Major's administration in the '90s, have tried to decentralize power, come up with new ways to measure government performance, reduce welfare dependency and improve early childhood programs.

Many of the programs have failed, but the general direction is clear: the move from a centralized, industrial-era state to a networked, postindustrial one.

The momentum is especially evident just now. Prime Minister David Cameron is a skilled politician who dominates the scene. His agenda doesn't merely touch his party's hot buttons, but moves in many directions at once.

His austerity program includes tax increases as well as spending cuts. He's vigorously protecting the foreign aid budget as he cuts almost everywhere else. He has aggressively reformed welfare and education while retreating on health service reform. □



Russian justice



JOE NOCERA

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By the time you read this, you may already know the fate of Mikhail B. Khodorkovsky and Platon L. Lebedev. Moscow, after all, is eight hours ahead of Eastern Time, and let's be honest here: It's not going to take the Moscow City Court very long to conclude that the two men deserve another seven years in prison — on top of the seven they've already served — on laughably trumped-up charges. Chances are, the three-judge panel knew going in how it planned to rule. That's the way it works in Russia when somebody crosses the country's ruling plutocrats. They get sent to Siberia on phony charges.

In China, when the country's

rulers want to get rid of a troublesome dissident, they just lock him up. There is not a lot of pretense. But Russia wants the world to believe that it abides by the rule of law.

"It has a Constitution, courts, judges and established procedures," said Pavel Ivlev, one of Khodorkovsky's lawyers.

But, Ivlev adds, "You also have the reality that everything is controlled by Putin and his friends." So when someone starts making trouble for Russia's premier, Vladimir Putin, and his corrupt cronies, things play out a little differently. An "investigation" is begun, which leads to a series of criminal charges, which, in turn, leads to a lengthy trial. The illusion of justice is created. But the ending never varies: The defendants wind up in prison for crimes they never committed. No one illustrates this better than Khodorkovsky, who in less than a decade has gone from being Russia's richest man — an oligarch among oligarchs — to being its most prominent political prisoner. The founder of Yukos, the country's best-run oil producer, Khodorkovsky undoubt-

edly played fast and loose in building the company in the early 1990s. The plutocrats had no problem with that. But then Khodorkovsky did two things that made him intolerable. He began transforming Yukos into a legitimate company that played by the rules of Western capitalism. Worse, he began to speak out against Putin — and put up money to back opposition parties.

Yukos was taken from Khodorkovsky and the shareholders in a bogus transaction, and handed to Rosneft, a more pliable oil company run by executives aligned with Putin's cronies. Khodorkovsky and Lebedev, his longtime business partner, were arrested, convicted of trumped-up tax fraud charges and sentenced to seven years in prison that began in 2004. In prison, Khodorkovsky became, if anything, even more of a threat to Putin than he had been when he was running Yukos. His imprisonment came to symbolize the stench emanating from Russia's corrupt ruling class, the impunity with which it lined its own pockets and its utter disregard for the rule of law. □

NBA Playoffs: Mavs come from 15 down

Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki (41) of Germany looks to pass the ball against the Oklahoma City Thunder in the first half of Game 4 of the NBA Western Conference finals basketball series Monday, May 23, 2011, in Oklahoma City.

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Contador wins Giro time trial



Spain's Alberto Contador pedals on his way to win the 16th stage of the Giro d'Italia, Tour of Italy cycling race, a mountain time trial from Belluno to Nevegal, Tuesday, May 24, 2011.

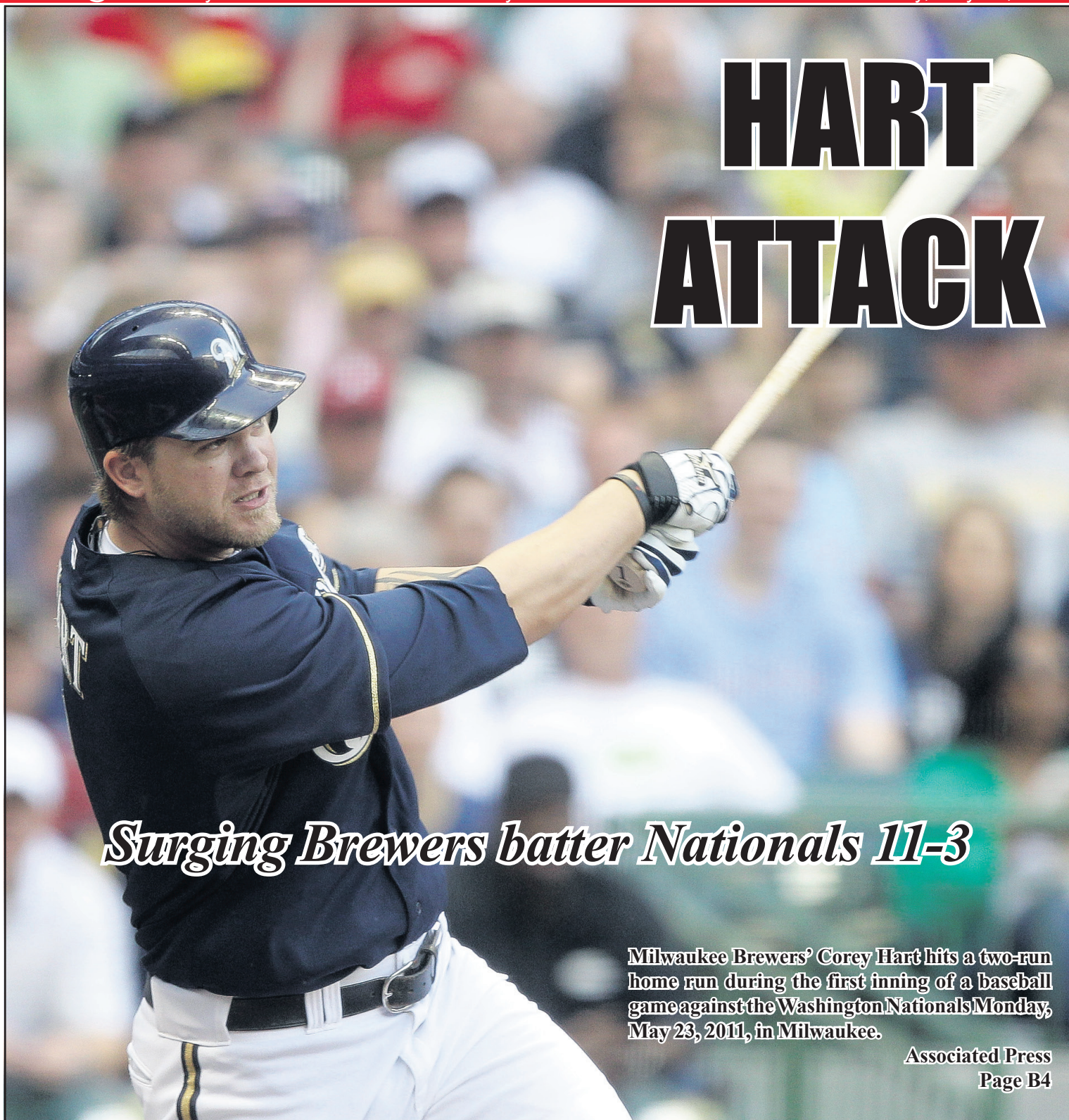
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BELLUNO, Italy (AP) — Alberto Contador won a mountain time trial in the Giro d'Italia on Tuesday to increase his already commanding overall lead to almost five minutes.

The Spaniard clocked 28 minutes, 55 seconds over the 8-mile 16th stage from Belluno to Nevegal.

It was Contador's second victory in this year's race and he dedicated it to fellow Spanish rider Xavier Tondo, who died in an accident on Monday after he was crushed between his car and a garage door in southern Spain. □

HART ATTACK



Surging Brewers batter Nationals 11-3

Milwaukee Brewers' Corey Hart hits a two-run home run during the first inning of a baseball game against the Washington Nationals Monday, May 23, 2011, in Milwaukee.

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NHL Playoffs

Bruins beat Lightning 3-1 to take 3-2 lead in East

JIMMY GOLEN
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Brad Marchand was sitting on the bench when he saw Tampa Bay's Steve Downie get the puck at the edge of the crease, with nothing but

an empty net to shoot at.

"I thought for sure it was going to be a goal," the Bruins forward said. "Those are usually pretty easy tap-ins."

Instead, Tim Thomas reached back and deflected the

puck with the bottom edge of his stick as the blade bounced off the goal post, protecting a late one-goal lead in Boston's 3-1 victory over the Lightning on Monday night.

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Nadal holds on to reach 2nd round at French Open

CHRIS LEHOURITES

AP Sports Writer

PARIS (AP) — Rafael Nadal excelled when he needed to most, winning the final two sets against John Isner on Tuesday to advance to the second round at the French Open with a 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-7 (2), 6-2, 6-4 victory.

The five-time champion, who is now 39-1 at Roland Garros, played a five-set match at Roland Garros for the first time in seven visits.

“Tough, tough moments for me,” Nadal said. “I played too nervous, in my opinion.”

Nadal last lost a set at the French Open in 2009, when he was eliminated by Robin Soderling in the fourth round. He had never previously dropped a set in the first or second round.

The top-seeded Nadal is trying to equal Bjorn Borg’s record of six French Open titles. Also advancing to the second round were Australian Open finalists Andy Murray and Li Na, as well as Maria Sharapova, Kim Clijsters and two-time French Open finalist Robin Soderling.



Defending champion Spain’s Rafael Nadal celebrates after defeating USA’s John Isner in their first round match of the French Open tennis tournament, at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Associated Press

Nadal came into the tournament after losing to Novak Djokovic on clay in finals in Rome and Madrid. But the top-ranked Spaniard is still considered by many to be the favorite at Roland Garros.

That didn’t seem to matter — at first anyway — to Isner, the man best known for playing in the longest tennis match in history last year at Wimbledon.

Despite losing the first set, the tall American held strong and forced Nadal into a pair of tiebreakers, where his big serve helped him put Nadal on the defensive.

But with only six unforced errors the rest of the way — none in the fourth set — Nadal proved he is still the man to beat on clay.

“I didn’t play well in the tiebreak, and I didn’t have chances to have the break,” Nadal said. “When you play against these kind of players, the pressure is there all the time.

You have to play all the time very safe.”

Sharapova, who was coming off the biggest clay-court title of her career, rolled into the second round by beating Mirjana Lucic of Croatia 6-3, 6-0. The seventh-seeded Russian won the Italian Open before coming to Roland Garros to seek the only Grand Slam title she has never won.

“If you feel pressure, it’s part of the business. It’s part of the sport,” Sharapova said of the expectations placed on her. “That means there’s something on the line. That means you want it bad. It’s how you handle it.

“Without pressure, what’s the sport about? It’s how you really handle the situation.”

Against Lucic on center court, Sharapova was not troubled. She won nine straight games to finish the match and never faced a break point.

Sharapova, who will next face French wild card Caroline Garcia, won the title at Wimbledon in 2004, the U.S. Open in 2006 and the Australian Open in 2008.

The sixth-seeded Li, who became the first Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam fi-

nal, dominated at times and struggled at times in her 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-3 win over Barbora Zahlavova Strycova of the Czech Republic.

But first on Court Philippe Chatrier, an emotional Virginie Razzano played despite the death of her fiance eight days ago. The Frenchwoman, playing with a black ribbon on her shirt, lost to 24th-seeded Jarmila Gajdosova of Australia 6-3, 6-1.

“I felt a lot of emotion, a lot of pain on court today,” Razzano said. “The pain is permanent within me. It’s very hard. But it felt good to be surrounded by so many people and to be here.

“I tried to pay tribute to Stephane today. It was almost a ‘mission impossible,’ but I did my best.”

Razzano’s fiance and coach Stephane Vidal died on May 16 after being diagnosed with a brain tumor nine years ago. He was 32.

The 28-year-old Razzano said last week that she asked Vidal before he died if she should play at Roland Garros and he said, “Yes, you need to play.” Razzano will also play in the doubles tournament with partner Alize Cornet.

Former French Open champion Ana Ivanovic also lost. The 20th-seeded Serb, who won the title at Roland Garros in 2008, fell to Johanna Larsson of Sweden 7-6 (3), 0-6, 6-2.

No. 22 Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia also was eliminated, while No. 4 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus, No. 21 Yanina Wickmayer of Belgium and No. 27 Alexandra Dulgheru of Romania won.

Murray made it through to the second round by beating French qualifier Eric Prodon 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

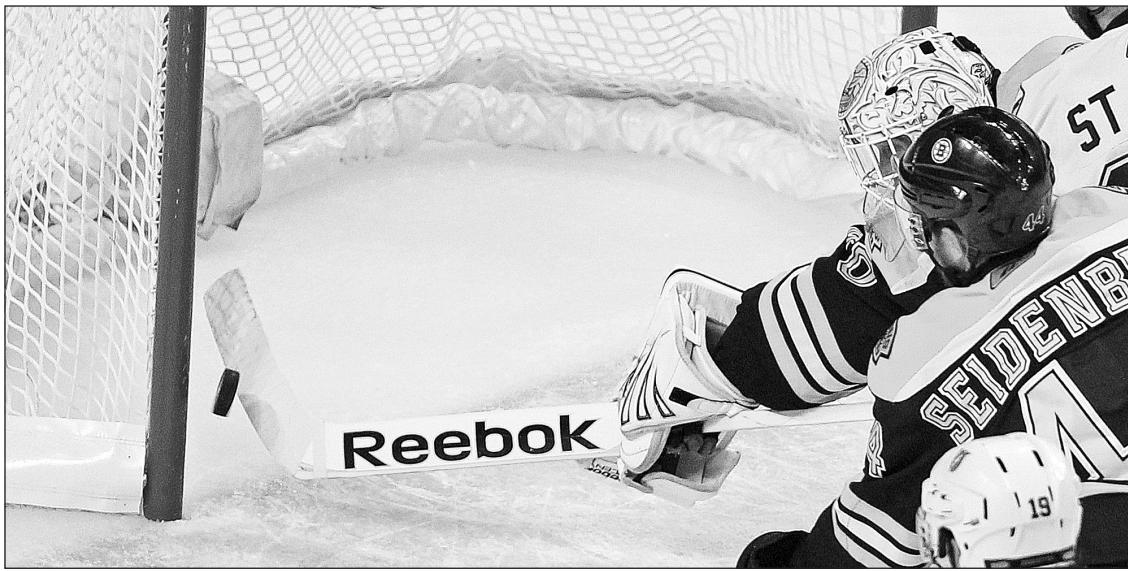
“He didn’t want to have any long rallies, so he was hitting a lot of drop shots, going for shots. He’d change the rhythm or change the pace of the ball a lot,” Murray said. “I was annoyed with the way I was moving. I was hitting the ball from the back of the court, especially towards the end of the match, and served well, but didn’t move particularly well.” □

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In this photo taken Monday, May 23, 2011, Boston Bruins goalie Tim Thomas makes a diving stick save against the Tampa Bay Lightning during the third period of Game 5 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup playoffs Eastern Conference finals in Boston. Thomas stopped 33 shots in the Bruins' 3-1 win.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

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"He made some game-saving saves," Bruins defenseman Adam McQuaid said. "That's what you need from your goaltender, especially this time of year. I saw the replay on TV. It was amazing. He stole one. That was a game-saver." The win gave Boston a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals and a chance to reach the Stanley Cup finals with a win in Game 6 in Tampa on Wednesday. "We are one win away," Thomas said. "But that isn't what we need to focus on. What we need to focus on is playing that next game as good as we can and trying to get one win." Thomas bounced back from a Game 4 collapse, stopping 33 shots after giving up another early goal — none bigger than

Downie's with about 11 minutes left. Nathan Horton tied it, Marchand scored the game-winner and Rich Peverley's empty-netter was the clincher. "Our goal right now is to not play a Game 7," Bruins coach Claude Julien said. "It's going to take our best game." Tampa Bay faces elimination for the fourth time in these playoffs, having fallen behind the Penguins 3-1 in the first round. The Lightning would need to win Game 6 to force a decisive game in Boston on Friday. "Our backs were against the wall before against Pittsburgh," forward Ryan Malone said. "We're not going to be able to win two games in one game. So you try to go out there, worry about the first five minutes of the game and you take it from there." Tampa Bay finally managed to pull its goalie with 42 sec-

onds left, but Peverley scored an empty-netter with 12.1 seconds to go. The Lightning left the extra skater on the bench for the ensuing faceoff, but they couldn't come through with anything more than some shoving after the final whistle. Thomas bounced back after allowing four straight goals in Game 4 and may have saved the season when he stopped Downie on the edge of the crease. The crowd cheered each time it was shown from a different angle on the scoreboard, and Thomas could even be seen smiling through his mask when the camera cut to him. "That's just a confident swagger. He definitely has that," Bruins forward Chris Kelly said. "It's a game. You've got to have fun with it. It's a great opportunity for all of us. If you're not going to enjoy it, you might regret it." □

Woods, on crutches, expects to play in the U.S. Open



Tiger Woods reaches over to shake a friend's hand after a news conference at Aronimink Golf Club for the upcoming AT&T National golf tournament, Tuesday, May 24 2011, in Newtown Square, Pa.

Associated Press

DAN GELSTON

AP Sports Writer

NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pennsylvania (AP) — Tiger Woods is using crutches and wearing a protective boot on his left leg to make sure he's healthy enough to play the U.S. Open.

Woods doubts he'll play the Memorial next week in Dublin, Ohio, but expects he'll be "ready to go" for the U.S. Open June 16-19 at Congressional.

Woods is counting on proper treatment and rehabilitation. He is bothered by pain in his left knee, left Achilles' tendon, tightening in his calf, and sore lower back. He says doctors have not mentioned leg surgery.

"I've had four surgeries on it," Woods said Tuesday. "Obviously, it's not what it was when I was little."

Woods said he'll start training by the end of next week. How his leg responds will determine when he can start hitting balls again — all but ruling out the Memorial.

That means Woods would go to the U.S. Open with little competition, although this is nothing new for him. In 2008, he had arthroscopic surgery after the Masters and didn't play again until the U.S. Open. Doctors discovered a double stress fracture in his left tibia in the weeks before the major. □

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NL Roundup

Phillies break out vs. Reds as Utley returns

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jimmy Rollins, Placido Polanco and Raul Ibanez homered to back Cole Hamels as the Philadelphia Phillies handed the Cincinnati Reds their sixth straight loss, 10-3 on Monday.

Chase Utley returned to Philadelphia's lineup after missing the first 46 games with a right knee injury. The five-time All-Star second baseman was 0 for 5, the only starter without a hit.

His teammates did all the damage.

A struggling offense that had nine runs combined in the previous six games scored nine by the third inning.

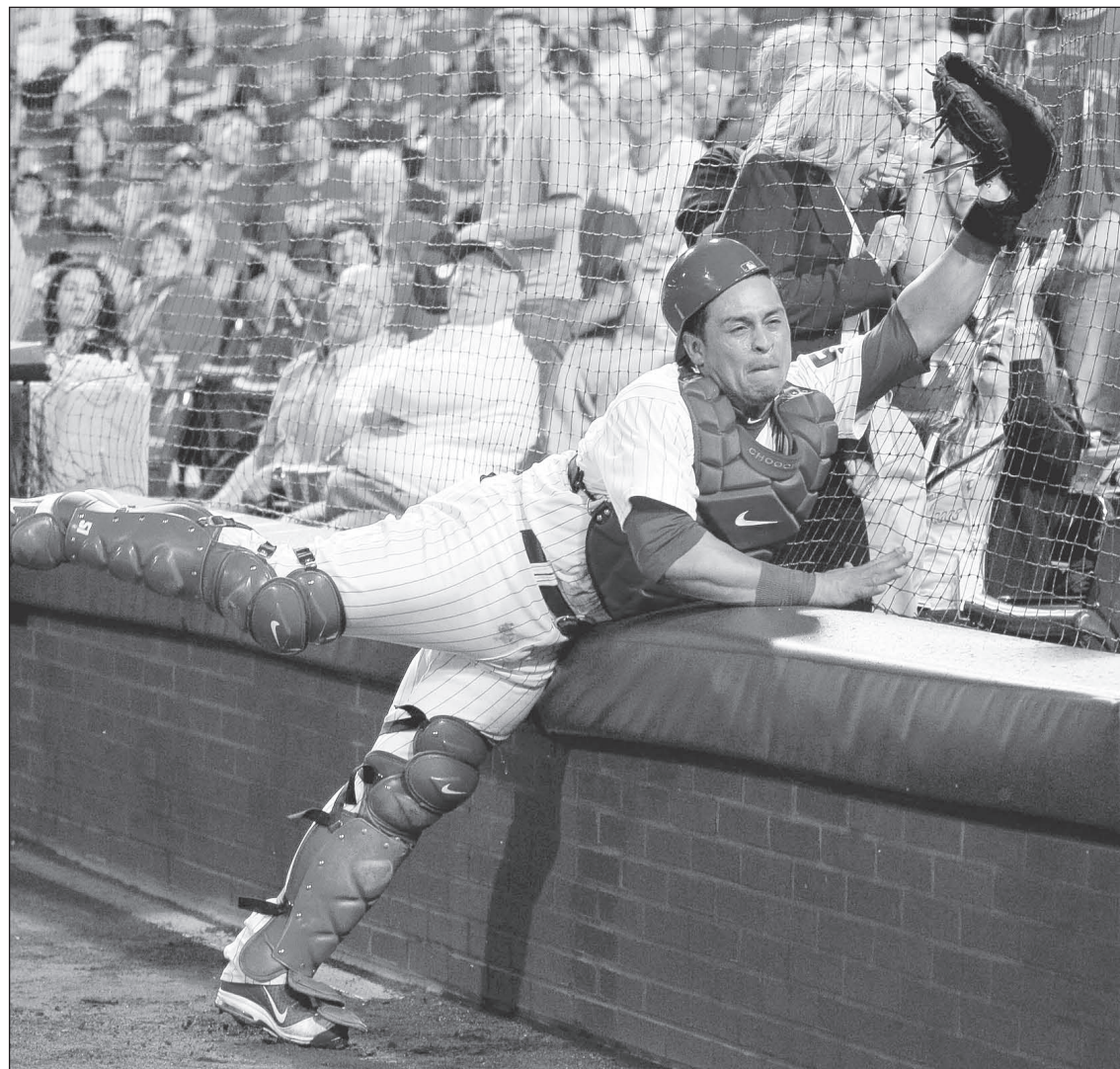
Hamels (6-2) allowed three runs and five hits in six innings.

Brewers 11, Nationals 3

At Milwaukee, Corey Hart hit his first three home runs this season and drove in seven to tie both club records to lift surging Milwaukee past Washington.

Hitless in his previous 11 at-bats, Hart smacked two-run shots in the first and fifth innings off Tom Gorzelanny (2-4) to reach 100 homers for his career. He finished with a three-run homer off Doug Slaten with two outs in the eighth.

Prince Fielder also homered for Milwaukee, which has won seven straight at home and 11 of the last 14 overall.



Philadelphia Phillies catcher Carlos Ruiz crashes into the net after catching a pop foul out by Cincinnati Reds' Paul Janish in the seventh inning of a baseball game, Monday, May 23, 2011, in Philadelphia. Philadelphia won 10-3.

That was plenty of support for Yovani Gallardo (6-2), who retired 12 straight at one point and allowed only one run — on Michael Morse's homer in the second — in seven innings.

Cardinals 3, Padres 1

At San Diego, Albert Pujols hit his first home run in 106 at-

bats to end the longest drought of his career as St. Louis scored two runs off Heath Bell in the ninth.

The National League Central-leading Cardinals won for the seventh time in eight games. The Padres have lost six of seven, and their 8-19 home

record is the worst in the NL. Daniel Descalso's RBI single to right off Bell (2-1) broke a 1-1 tie. Ryan Theriot hit a two-out single to bring in Descalso. Kyle Lohse (6-2) held the Padres to one run and five hits in eight innings, struck out five and walked one.

Associated Press

Astros 4, Dodgers 3

At Houston, Hunter Pence's two-out RBI single in the ninth inning lifted Houston over Los Angeles.

The Astros trailed 3-1 entering the ninth inning before Michael Bourn tied it with his two-out, full-count double down the right-field line that scored two against Kenley Jansen (1-1).

Bill Hall started the rally with a one-out single and Angel Sanchez walked with two outs. Hall and Sanchez advanced on a double steal to put the tying runs in scoring position for Bourn.

Jansen hit Clint Barmes with a pitch before Pence's looping line drive to left field sent Bourn home. Catcher Dioner Navarro blocked the plate but Bourn slid in behind him to tag home.

In other NL games it was Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 3; Houston 4, L.A. Dodgers 3; Milwaukee 11, Washington 3; and St. Louis 3, San Diego 1. □



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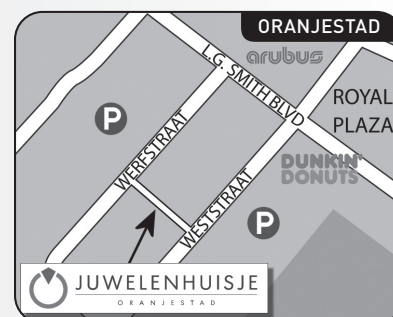
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NBA Playoffs

Mavs stun Thunder in OT

JEFF LATZKE
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY – A decade's worth of playoff experience has taught Dirk Nowitzki plenty about hardship. Jason Kidd knows it well, too. Now, it's starting to look as if the tide has turned for the Dallas Mavericks.

Nowitzki scored 40 points, Kidd hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 40 seconds left in overtime and the Mavericks rallied from a 15-point deficit in the final 5 minutes of regulation to stun the Oklahoma City Thunder 112-105 on Monday night and take a 3-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

"It's just a bunch of veterans with a lot of unique stories. A lot of guys have been through a lot in this league and have been around forever," Nowitzki said. "A bunch of guys have been to the finals. ... Ultimately, we have one goal and we came together and fought through some stuff." Already with an improbable sweep over the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers under their belts, the Mavericks came back from a 99-84 deficit with 5 minutes left in regulation to move within one win of the NBA finals.

They handed the Thunder

their first consecutive losses of the postseason and first back-to-back home losses in six months to earn a chance to clinch the series on their home court in Game 5 Wednesday night in Dallas.

"We worked really hard these two games to win, and none of that guarantees anything for Game 5. We know that," said coach Rick Carlisle.

The Mavs have won at least 50 games in 11 straight seasons with no titles and only one trip to the NBA finals to show for it.

"All of us involved with this team have been through a lot of these wars," Carlisle added. "We understand our position that we're in. We respect it. We're very humble about it. We've got to get ourselves revved up and ready for Wednesday, because that's an opportunity."

Dallas didn't lead until Nowitzki hit two free throws 16 seconds into overtime, and the Mavericks never let the Thunder — who were one win shy of tying an NBA record with eight OT wins in the regular season — go ahead after that. Kevin Durant, the league's scoring champion the past two seasons, missed a 3-point attempt on Oklahoma City's opening possession of overtime, then didn't get another

shot until he missed from long range off the front of the rim in the final 10 seconds with the Thunder down by five.

Durant finished with 29 points and 15 rebounds, and Serge Ibaka had 18 points and 10 boards for Oklahoma City. Russell Westbrook added 19 points, eight rebounds and eight assists.

Only two teams in NBA history have come back from 3-1 deficits without the benefit of home-court advantage in Game 7 — Houston in the 1995 West semifinals and Boston in the 1968 East finals.

"There's no doubt it was a tough loss," Oklahoma City coach Scott Brooks said. "If this loss did not hurt, there's no such thing as a loss that can hurt you."

Durant said all the Thunder can do now is try to be positive. "It's not over yet," he said. "We know we have a game on Wednesday. We've won in there before, so we've got to try to do it again."

Durant had nine of the Thunder's 26 turnovers, including the one that led to the big shot by Kidd. Kidd stripped him as he went up for a shot with just over a minute left in overtime, then took a pass from Nowitzki, pump-faked to get Westbrook in the air and stepped up to drill a 3-pointer that put



Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki (41) of Germany makes an off-balanced shot over Oklahoma City Thunder's Nick Collison, right, in the second half of Game 4 of the NBA Western Conference finals basketball series Monday, May 23, 2011, in Oklahoma City.

Associated Press

Dallas up 108-105 with 40.3 seconds left.

Jason Terry hit two free throws for the last of his 20 points, and Kidd added two more to provide the final margin.

Kidd — who went to the NBA finals twice with New Jersey but is still seeking his first ring at age 38 — scored 17 points to go with seven assists, five rebounds and four steals. □



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Understanding Food's Influence

On Body, Mind and Spirit

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A famous French connoisseur of good food and drink, Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin in 1825 said, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are". In the 1920s and 30s, the nutritionist Victor Lindlahr, who believed that food controls health, developed the Catabolic Diet. Victor said, "Ninety per cent of the diseases known to man are caused by cheap foodstuffs. You are what you eat." However, most people attribute the phrase "You are what you eat" to Adelle Davis, a leading spokesperson for the organic food movement.

Adelle Davis, was an North American author and a pioneer of nutrition during the mid-20th century. She advocated whole unprocessed foods, criticized food additives, and claimed that dietary supplements and other nutrients play a dominant role in maintaining health, preventing disease, and restoring health after the onset of disease. Interestingly, our Aruban diet 50 years ago was made up of whole unprocessed foods that did not contain food additives. Unfortunately, modern families worldwide today have been seduced by the convenience and apparent low cost of junk food.

Another nutritional hero of mine, Dr. Weston A.

Price, a Cleveland dentist, searching for the causes of dental decay and physical degeneration he observed daily in his dental practice, turned from test tubes and microscopes to study "people with fine teeth". In the 1930's he traveled worldwide. Dr. Price found that beautiful, straight teeth, freedom from decay, athletic bodies, and resistance to disease, and fine characters were typical of people still eating their traditional diets. Dr Price took thousands of pictures showing children, smiling to show their healthy teeth. When he examined children of parents who had adopted the "modern" diets of devitalized processed foods, he found a disturbing contrast. Children whose parents ate processed foods had more narrow faces, crowded teeth and dental arches, both which were more susceptible to dental decay, and Dr Price found these children to have a reduced immunity to disease.

The impact of your food choices not only affects your physical body, but chemical imbalances can affect the brain, causing depression, anxiety, and other problems. When wrong food, food additives, chemicals and lifestyle put a strain on organs, the spirit can also be affected. How can you

What You Eat

have passion when you are exhausted or sick?

The North American Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that they are seeing people in the States with diabetes living longer, yet as our modern diets have changed, diabetes has grown to an epidemic. Diabetes and pre-diabetes (insulin resistance) is a costly medical problem. People diagnosed with diabetes have medical expenditures that are about 2.3 times higher than medical expenses for people without diabetes. Diabetes is preventable when doctors are trained how to identify insulin resistance before it becomes Type II diabetes and patients are educated and willing to change.

Food, herb, drug, and chemical intolerance can also have profound impact on your health. Your immune system is a network of organs, glands and tissues that protect your body from foreign substances, such as bacteria, viruses and cancer risk. Besides lowering your immune system, food and chemical intolerance makes weight loss impossible. We always begin our relationship with a patient by recommending a metabolic or blood type diet and supplements to offset modern, devitalized foods.

When patients are ready to do more to improve their health, we offer a scientifically tested, comprehensive food and chemical sensitivity test using a simple blood test or "ALCAT" test. With results from this specialized test, patients eliminate not only chemicals and "unhealthy" foods, but some seemingly "healthy" foods that show "hidden" reactions which hold people back from becoming s healthy as

possible. We've seen people successfully overcome a wide variety of conditions such as digestive disorders, migraines, obesity, chronic fatigue, skin disorders and arthritis.

The wrong food choices also have an impact on what should be a natural process, growing older. Traditional Chinese Medicine doctors are looking at their maturing patients to see if they are aging "Gracefully". Gracefully aging individuals still possess an inquisitive mind and are full of flexible energy. Even after working all day, my partner, Phyllis and I look forward to an afternoon swimming or dancing the salsa in the evening.

With the wrong food choices, many people are experiencing accelerated aging that can be identified through medical tests. Older patients often complain of exhaustion, stiffness, and dizziness. Looking at their arms and legs I can see the signs of muscle loss that will quickly develop into bone loss. Aging individuals, who have not yet developed advanced degenerative diseases, can quickly recover their metabolic balance, slowing down and even reversing their aging rate.

Get The Point! Recent studies show that diabetes and its consequences have changed form a disease of our grandparents and parents to young adults and children. Luckily, studies also show that lifestyle changes can prevent or delay the onset of diabetes type II. For people with pre-diabetes, starting with what you eat and loosing as little as 5%-7% body weight including a minimum of 3 hours of physical activity per week can reduce the rate of onset of type 2 diabetes by 58%. We see these positive clinical results



By: Dr Carlos Viana

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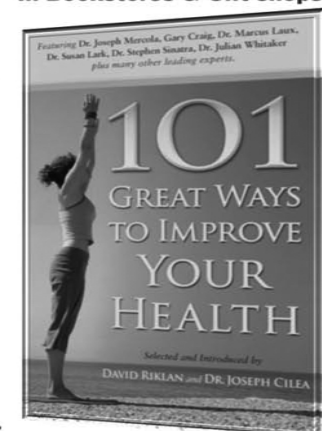


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Yahoo ready to deliver on promise to upgrade email

MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Technology Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Yahoo Inc. is giving its popular email service a long-promised facelift in an attempt to make it more appealing to people who are increasingly using Facebook, Twitter,

Google and other online alternatives to communicate. The changes announced Tuesday build upon a redesigned email format that Yahoo began testing seven months ago. The estimated 277 million users of Yahoo's free email service will be switched to the

YAHOO! Mail

Cox to use Sprint, will shut down own wireless network

PETER SVENSSON
AP Technology Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Cox Communications, America's third-largest cable company, says it will shut down the wireless network it launched just seven months ago.

Cox had launched service in Oklahoma City; Hampton Roads, Virginia; Omaha, Nebraska; and Orange County, California. It says it will continue to sell cellphones and service on Sprint's network.

The network is one more false start for a cable company in the wireless world. Cox built and sold a wireless network in the '90s. It then started and folded a wireless consortium with Sprint Nextel Corp. and other cable companies in the last decade.

Cox spent \$550 million to buy wireless spectrum rights for its latest endeavor and likely hundreds of millions more to build out the network. Cox is privately held and based in Atlanta. □

new version during the next few weeks.

The overhaul will enable updates to Facebook and Twitter accounts to be posted from within Yahoo's email boxes. The revamped service is supposed to be two times faster and capable of sending attachments of up to 100 megabytes. Other tools include better junk-mail controls and the ability to chat with friends and family logged into Facebook. Yahoo is counting on the changes to help attract and retain email users at a time when more people are flocking to the rival Gmail service run by Internet search leader Google Inc.

Although Yahoo's service remains larger than Gmail, it

has been losing ground in the past year.

Through April, Yahoo boasted 277 million email users worldwide, a drop of about 3 million, or 1 percent, from the same time last year, according to the research firm comScore Inc. Meanwhile, Gmail had grown to 220 million worldwide users, up 43 million, or 24 percent during the past year.

Most of Gmail's gains appear to be coming at the expense of Microsoft Corp.'s Hotmail service, which remained the global leader with 327 million users, according to comScore. But that figure was down 27 million, or 8 percent, from last year.

Cultivating loyal email users

is important because they tend to be frequent visitors and they often remain logged in when using other online services run by the email providers. The return trips and logged-in activity creates more opportunities to show Internet ads, the main way that both Yahoo and Google make money.

Yahoo, though, hasn't been luring as many advertisers as Google for years, a problem that has weighed on Yahoo's stock.

The email upgrade is expected to be among the signs of progress that Yahoo CEO Carol Bartz emphasizes Wednesday when she and other top company executives are scheduled to update analysts on their turnaround plan. □

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Barnes & Noble launches 'All-New Nook' for \$139

NEW YORK (AP) — Barnes & Noble is launching a lighter, slimmer, cheaper version of its e-reader for \$139 — a sign that the book retailer is ready to compete on price with rivals Amazon and Borders. Available on June 10, the All-New Nook device features a 6-inch (15-centimeter) touch screen and can hold up to 1,000 digital books.

Barnes & Noble Inc. said Tuesday that the latest Nook lets readers look up words, highlight passages, search and adjust font size by typing on an on-screen keyboard. It says the device weighs 7.5 ounces (212 grams) and is 35 percent lighter than the first Nook, which launched a year and a half ago.

The iPad 2 is nearly three times heavier at more than 1.3 pounds (600 grams). The newest Kindle, meanwhile, is 8.5 ounces (240 grams), though it holds more than three times as many books as the All-New Nook. The All New Nook is Barnes & Noble's answer to cheaper e-readers from both Amazon.com Inc. and the beleaguered Borders Group Inc. Borders and its Kobo partner said



Barnes and Noble Chief Executive Officer William Lynch gestures during a news conference to introduce the new nook, Tuesday, May 24, 2011, in New York.

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Monday that they are taking preorders for a \$130 e-book reader that launches in early June. Amazon, meanwhile, dropped the price of its Kindle last month by \$25 to \$114, though with a catch: The new Kindle with Special Offers includes advertisements on the bottom of its home screen and on screen savers.

Shares of New York-based Barnes & Noble rose 40 cents, or 2.2 percent, to \$18.99 in late morning trading Tuesday. □

A.I.G. underwriters price 300M shares at \$29

By **MICHAEL J. DE LA MERCED**

Underwriters for the American International Group have priced the insurer's long-awaited stock sale at \$29 a share, at the low end of an expected price range as the government begins selling its holdings in the company, people briefed on the matter told DealBook on Tuesday.

At that price, A.I.G. will raise at least \$8.7 billion, with the bulk of the proceeds going to its biggest shareholder, the Treasury Department. The government sold 200 million shares as part of the 300-million-share offering, though it could end up selling more if underwriters exercise an overallotment option.

After the offering, the Treasury Department's stake in the company will fall to about 77 percent from 92 percent. The stake was acquired in the government's rescue of A.I.G. during the financial crisis of 2008.

But the price is barely above the Treasury Department's break-even price of about \$28.73, a level that the government was widely seen as holding firm on. While expectations for the offering were high — at one point, the so-called "re-I.P.O." was speculated to fetch as much as \$25 billion — A.I.G.'s stock price has slid this year amid blows to insurers, like claims from the Japanese earthquake. □



New-home sales up, but pace remains sluggish

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AP Real Estate Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

More Americans bought new homes for a second straight month in April, a hopeful sign. Still, sales remain far below a pace that would signal a turnaround for the depressed housing market.

New-home sales rose 7.3 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 323,000, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. A healthy real estate market would produce a pace of about 700,000 new-home sales a month.

People have little incentive to buy new homes, in part because they're comparatively expensive. The median price of a new home rose more than 2 percent from March to \$217,900. New-home prices are more than 30 percent higher the median price of re-sales — twice the normal markup. The latest sales numbers come in the midst of a weak spring home-buying season. Analysts had been forecasting an uptick in sales for the past several months. It hasn't happened.

April's new-home sales are 23 percent lower than in the same month last year.

Many would-be buyers of new homes are instead favoring older, discounted re-sale homes, said Paul Bell, a Realtor with the Prudential Americana Group in Las Vegas.

"That's where the deals are," Bell said.

Shares of homebuilder companies rallied briefly after the report on new-home sales suggested that builders might step up construction. But stocks quickly fell on concerns over Europe's lingering debt crisis.

The housing sector remains the weakest part of the U.S. economy, noted Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics. Sales of new homes have declined 18 percent in the nearly two years since the recession ended.

Last year, Americans bought the fewest number of new homes on records going back 47 years. High



In this May 19, 2011 photo, a new home for sale is shown in Happy Valley, Ore. More people bought new homes in April, but sales remain far below the pace that would represent a healthy housing market.

unemployment, tight credit and a lingering fear that prices will fall further have discouraged many would-be buyers.

A further obstacle is gas prices. Elizabeth Duke, a Federal Reserve governor, said Tuesday that the jump in gas prices since February has contributed to a slowdown in

big purchases by consumers.

At the same time, Brad Hunter, chief economist with Metrostudy, noted that the number of foreclosures has slowed in some areas because of backlogged state courts. A result is that builders in desirable locales are "raising prices, indicating some recovery in those submarkets."

New-home purchases rose in every region last month, after severe winter weather had

hammered many areas during winter. Sales jumped more than 15 percent in the West, 7.7 percent in the Northeast, nearly 5 percent in the Midwest and more than 4 percent in the South. Purchases for the past three months were also revised to show slightly more homes had been sold.

The number of new homes on the market — about 174,000 — is at its lowest point since record-keeping began in 1963. □

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Smucker boosts prices of most U.S. coffee products

NEW YORK (AP) — American coffee drinkers will soon be getting another jolt at the supermarket: The company that sells Folgers and packaged Dunkin' Donuts coffees has announced its second double-digit price increase this year. J.M. Smucker Co. said Tuesday that it will charge retailers 11 percent more, on average, for most of its U.S. coffee products. Smucker blames a continuing rise in what it pays for unroasted

beans, known as greencoffee. Starbucks Corp. also said Tuesday that it will raise prices on packaged coffee in its stores by an average of 17 percent in the U.S. and 6 percent in Canada. That follows a 4 percent increase in 2009, and a second increase just two months ago.

Coffee companies and analysts say speculators may be causing most of the increase, though demand is rising in emerging markets and harsh

Oil rises near \$100 on weaker dollar

CHRIS KAHN

AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil rose close to \$100 per barrel Tuesday after the dollar weakened and a trio of major investment banks predicted that prices will rise later this year. Benchmark West Texas Intermediate for July delivery added \$1.89 to settle at \$99.59 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, Brent crude rose \$2.43 to settle at \$112.53 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Prices climbed early as the dollar fell against other currencies. Oil, which is priced in dollars, tends to increase when the dollar falls and makes crude cheaper for investors holding foreign money.

Oil also got a boost from reports by Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Morgan Stanley that said prices will almost certainly be higher later this year. The investment banks said the recent 15 percent drop was only a brief pause in what will likely be a longterm rise to near-record levels.



A sculpture of fuel nozzles stands in front of a convenience store in Lawrence, Kan., Tuesday, May 24, 2011.

Associated Press

the consumer," Schork said. "We can get back to those levels, yeah. But I think it occurs at great detriment to the global economic recovery."

MasterCard SpendingPulse, which tracks gasoline purchases at retail stations around the U.S., said Tuesday that demand has dropped for 9 weeks in a row. Its survey showed Americans bought an average of 386 million gallons of gasoline per day for the four weeks ended May 20. That's down about 1.6 percent from the same period last year.

The recent drop in oil has taken some pressure off the U.S. economy. Gasoline pump prices fell this month after nearly reaching a national average of \$4 per gallon. A gallon of regular is now \$1.035 higher than the same time last year.

In other Nymex trading, heating oil added 6.16 cents to settle at \$2.9213 per gallon and gasoline futures gained 5.21 cents to settle at \$2.958 per gallon. Natural gas lost less than a penny to settle at \$4.391 per 1,000 cubic feet. □



This May 12, 2011 photo courtesy of Amy Lorentzen shows a hand-made felt coffee collar made by Adrienne Weeks of Des Moines, Iowa.

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Nancy Grace to be replaced

OSKAR GARCIA,
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The judge who sentenced O.J. Simpson to prison plans to take over for Nancy Grace on the syndicated television show “Swift Justice.”

A clerk for Clark County District Court Judge Jackie Glass told The Associated Press that the judge who sentenced the former football star to nine to 33 years in prison for armed robbery and kidnapping in 2008 submitted her resignation to Nevada’s governor on Tuesday. □

Novel idea: Fans get to name Kardashian book

NEW YORK (AP) — The Kardashians are working on a novel, and you may get to name it. Publisher William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins, announced Tuesday that reality stars Kourtney, Kim and Khloe Kardashian are turning to fiction. Scheduled for a November release, the book promises an imaginary peak into the dynamics of “a glamorous, high profile and complicated family.”

Fans with ideas for a title can check out the website www.bookperk.com/kardashian or follow [\(at\)harpercollins](mailto:(at)harpercollins) on Twitter. The winner gets some fame — but no cash prize. □



Kim Kardashian



Jonathan “Lil Jon” Smith listens to his introduction during a ceremony in which he is being honored by the United Methodist Children’s Home for his efforts on the network television show “Celebrity Apprentice” to raise awareness as well as \$80,000 for the organization’s cause Tuesday, May 24, 2011, in Decatur, Ga.

(AP Photo/John Amis)

Lil Jon receives honor for “Apprentice” earnings

JONATHAN LANDRUM
Jr., Associated Press

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — When Lil Jon was fired from Donald Trump’s “Celebrity Apprentice,” the rapper-producer fell short of the amount of money he wanted to raise for his charity.

That charity thought his efforts were just enough, though. On Tuesday, he was honored by the United Methodist Children’s Home for raising \$80,000.

The proceeds will be placed in an endowment fund to help educational opportunities and refurbish buildings at the sprawling 99-acre campus in suburban Atlanta. There will also be multimedia studio named after Lil Jon to help launch a music and performing arts program.

Sporting a gray suite and a black bow tie, the normally energetic Lil Jon — who is known as the “King of Crunk” — was at a loss for words. His voice trembled when the pointed out that today was the birthday of his father — who died several years ago.

“I’m rarely speechless, but I’m speechless today,” Lil Jon said. “The goal was to raise awareness to this children’s home. Through the show, a lot of people got to learn about this home. Through the show, more people said they’ll make more donations.” □

In London, stalking the new dining palaces

SAM SIFTON

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LONDON — The pretty things of Knightsbridge were capering around Hyde Park in the sun, as white-haired old sailors made their way into the Royal Thames Yacht Club to nap. It was midafternoon in Belgravia, time for lunch.

I was in the city to take the measure of a few new restaurants from established names in the British dining scene, restaurants that are helping London make its mark on the world’s map of Places Where It Is Good to Eat. Heston Blumenthal’s restaurant in the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, just down the road from Buckingham Palace, was chief among them. The restaurant, called Dinner, opened at the end of January to largely rave reviews in the prickly British press. Blumenthal is the bald and aggressively spectacled chef and proprietor of the Fat Duck, a restaurant to the west of London. The Fat Duck is widely considered one of the world’s finest cathedrals to modernist cuisine, the sort of restaurant where a meal could start with nitro-poached aperitifs, finish with “the smell of the Black Forest” and take four hours in between. Some of the ingredients you might run into in the kitchen there include sodium caseinate and edible blue shimmer, brown carbonized vegetable powder



Baby back ribs at Barbecoa restaurant, in London, May 20, 2011. New restaurants from established names in the British dining scene are helping London make its mark on the world’s map of places where it is good to eat.

(Andrew Testa/The New York Times)

and teenage coconuts. Dinner, in contrast, is a more casual if still quite expensive venture, closer to the city’s heart. It is less a cathedral than a well-appointed prayer chapel.

There are no cloths on the tables. The ivory-painted walls do not feature paintings but porcelain wall sconces in the shape of old gelatin molds. A glass-walled kitchen, towering ceilings and magnificent views of Hyde Park conspire to offer the restaurant a sense of openness and accessibility. (They do not always succeed: The restaurant’s heavy chandeliers were modeled on the rose window of Westminster Abbey, where Prince William made Kate Middleton his bride. In Britain, class will always loom.) Reservations at Dinner, which is devoted

to modern takes on historical British recipes, are in any event among the hottest tickets in town. (A meal for two costs in the neighborhood of \$200.) The rush for them rivals the one for orchestra seats for the new West End production of “Much Ado About Nothing,” with a cast led by the television stars Catherine Tate and David Tennant, or for a private tour of the “Pioneers of the Downtown Scene” show at the Barbican, which danced to an end Sunday. So even after calling for a reservation more than six weeks ahead, all that was available for Dinner this day was at 2:30 p.m. Still there was a crowd at the door, and a few minutes’ wait for a table. Many, many women in Christian Louboutin shoes could be seen in the dining room, ele-

gantly drinking Chablis. Dinner is a hot scene.

The restaurant’s menu has little of the kid-at-a-science-fair playfulness of the Fat Duck. Instead it features renditions of classic British food: a steak with fries based on an 1826 recipe in “The Cook and Housewife’s Manual,” say, or a dish of cod in cider taken from a 1940 dispatch of the great British food journalist Ambrose Heath. There is rosehip jam derived from a 16th-century recipe and a plate of “rice and flesh” that sees its roots in a cookbook used by the court of King Richard II. Suet pudding makes an appearance.

There may be little of the Fat Duck’s modernist glee, but wit is not entirely absent from Dinner. Ashley Palmer-Watts, the chef who opened and runs the restaurant for Blumenthal after years working as the head chef at the Fat Duck, may have developed a menu at Dinner that is rooted in ancient texts. His cooking, though, displays all the excitement and humor of his mentor, sometimes in spades.

Take as an example the meat fruit, a dish that should begin every meal (there is just one menu served, night and day). According to the menu, its origins are in a chicken-liver parfait that dates from the 14th century. It is culinary trompe l’oeil. □

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Oprah Winfrey focuses on fans during finale



In this May 17, 2011 file photo, Oprah Winfrey gestures as she is surrounded by, from left, Patti LaBelle, Beyoncé, Madonna, Dakota Fanning and Halle Berry during a star-studded double-taping of "Surprise Oprah! A Farewell Spectacular," in Chicago. "The Oprah Winfrey Show" is ending its run today, May 25, after 25 years.

(AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, file)

CARYN ROUSSEAU,
Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — For the final episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" taped Tuesday, the talk show queen appeared alone on her Chicago stage, talking to viewers about what they've meant to her during the show's 25-year run. The finale will air on Wednesday.

Fans leaving Tuesday's taping said Winfrey had tears in her eyes as the television icon said a final thank you.

"She said, 'This isn't goodbye. This is until we meet again,'" said Amy Korin, 32, who was in the audience. Winfrey then kissed and hugged her longtime partner, Stedman Graham, and made her way through the halls of Harpo Studios, saying goodbye to her staff, audience members said. She kept saying, "We did it! We did it!," Korin said, and giving employees high-fives.

There was a single chair on the stage, but Winfrey stood most of the time, audience members said.

"A lot of crying and hugs, crying and hugs," Korin said.

Audience members described a simply produced series finale filled with a sense of gratitude.

"It was just her the whole time, a recap of what she believed in, what we've given her as viewers and what she hopes she has given us," said Nancy Evankoe, 60, who went to the taping with her daughter.

Winfrey announced in November 2009 that she would end her popular talk show after 25 years. Tuesday's taping comes a week after Hollywood's A-list and 13,000 fans bid Winfrey farewell during a double-episode extravaganza at Chicago's United Center. The shows that aired Monday and Tuesday included Aretha Franklin, Tom Cruise, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jordan and Madonna, among other stars of television, music and movies.

The bare-bones final taping had its share of celebrities in the audience including Tyler Perry, Maria Shriver, Suze

Orman and Cicely Tyson, but none of them joined Winfrey on stage. There were 404 audience members, according to Harpo Productions.

Hundreds of giddy fans struck by their luck at getting tickets for the final show had gathered outside Winfrey's television studio in Chicago Tuesday morning.

day morning.

Sarah Cranley, 32, of Chicago waited in line with her mother, who traveled in from Pittsburgh for the taping. Cranley said she felt very lucky to snag tickets to the last show and the prospect of seeing Winfrey live didn't yet feel real.

"You think about how many billions of people around the world watch her and want to be here," Cranley said. "What are the odds?"

Cranley's mother, Sally Mowrey, 59, said Winfrey was a constant in her life when her husband's job transfers had her family move 17 times. □

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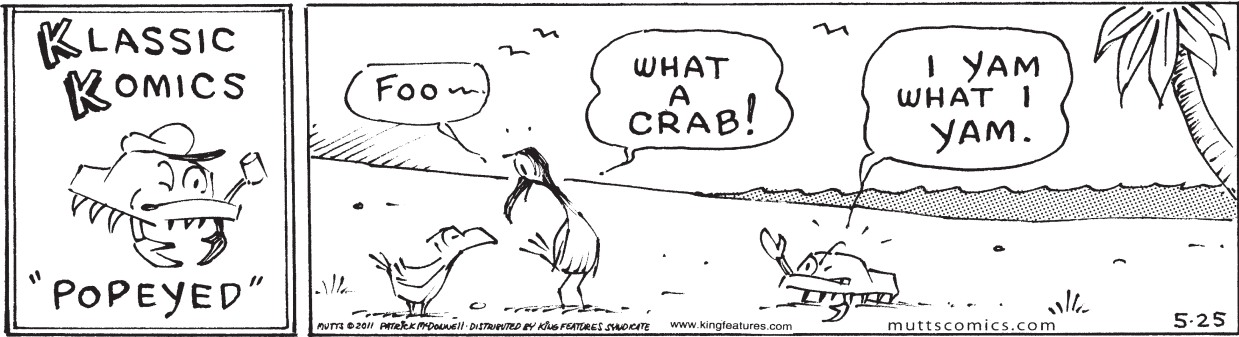
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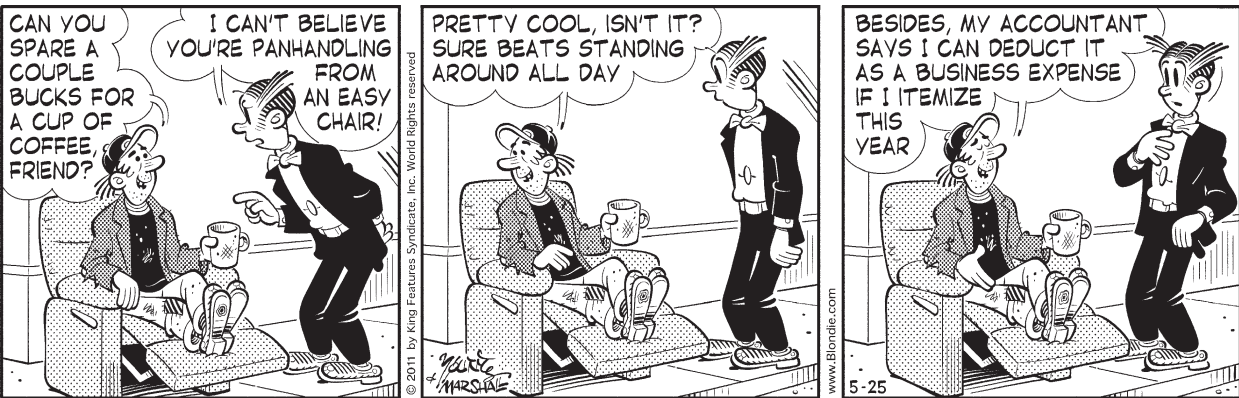
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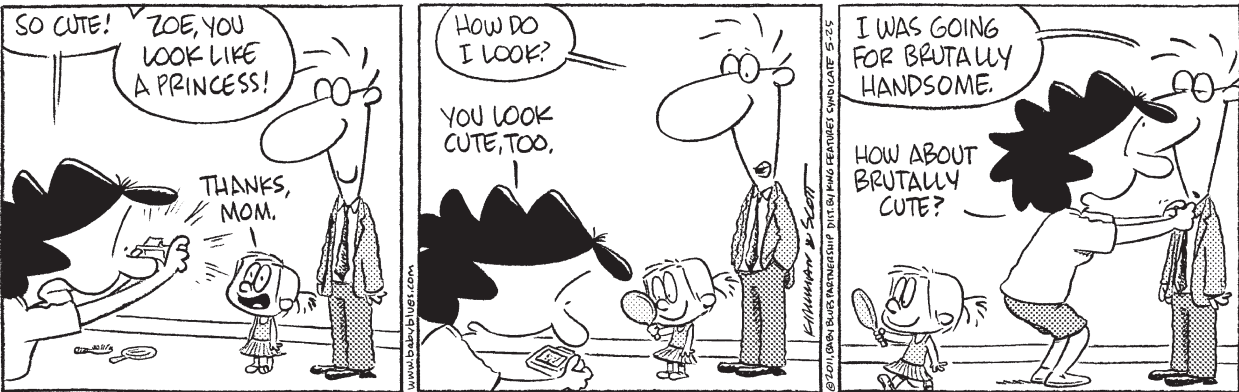
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Conceptis Sudoku

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3								6
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2								5
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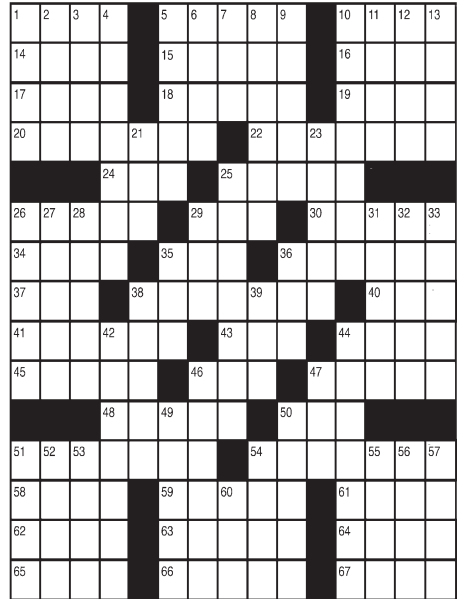
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

9	3	5	8	2	6	7	4	1
8	4	2	1	5	7	3	6	9
7	6	1	3	9	4	2	8	5
1	2	7	9	8	5	4	3	6
5	9	4	2	6	3	1	7	8
6	8	3	7	4	1	5	9	2
3	1	8	6	7	2	9	5	4
4	7	6	5	1	9	8	2	3
2	5	9	4	3	8	6	1	7

ACROSS

- 1 Melt
- 5 Singer Roberta
- 10 Shapeless mass
- 14 Acting part
- 15 ___ with; carrying
- 16 ___ about; speak highly of
- 17 Weapons
- 18 Make amends
- 19 Kiln
- 20 Hobby
- 22 Toward the ocean
- 24 Actress Arden
- 25 Corrodes
- 26 "Been __, done that"
- 29 Daddies
- 30 Goes first
- 34 Brass instrument
- 35 Layer of turf
- 36 Like most tires
- 37 In the past
- 38 Unwholesome
- 40 Parched
- 41 Bahamas capital
- 43 Fore and ___
- 44 Part of the foot
- 45 Bread recipe verb
- 46 Crawling bug
- 47 Pal
- 48 In the ___ of; surrounded by
- 50 Craze
- 51 Entices; draws
- 54 Street with only one entrance
- 58 Close by
- 59 House of logs
- 61 Hawaiian feast
- 62 Space agcy.
- 63 Went public with
- 64 Is mistaken
- 65 Opposed to
- 66 Apartments
- 67 Landing place
- DOWN
- 1 Snare
- 2 Israeli dance
- 3 Charity
- 4 Cowboy movie
- 5 Candle topper
- 6 Tardy
- 7 Hubbub
- 8 Population count
- 9 Leg joints
- 10 Lingered in a bookstore
- 11 Molten rock
- 12 Above
- 13 Fold over
- 21 TV's "___ Got a Secret"
- 23 Book of maps
- 25 Glowing
- 26 Express gratitude to
- 27 Navajo dwelling
- 28 Uneven; jagged
- 29 Chicken ___; viral disease
- 31 Helped
- 32 Challenged
- 33 In a furtive way
- 35 Old French coin
- 36 Groove
- 38 Lowest point
- 39 Many a time
- 42 Japanese warrior
- 44 Crowded together
- 46 Attack violently
- 47 Sheep's cry
- 49 Nighttime coffee, perhaps
- 50 ___ off; repels
- 51 Belknap of TV
- 52 Thin; slender
- 53 Final
- 54 Count calories
- 55 Dollar abroad
- 56 Drug agent
- 57 Early evening
- 60 Two-cup item



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

B	I	L	L	S	A	M	I	D	B	A	S	H
A	D	I	E	U	L	A	N	E	O	G	L	E
T	O	N	G	S	E	N	D	S	M	A	I	D
S	L	E	E	P	E	R	S	E	B	B	I	N
N	E	X	T	A	R	R	A	N	G	E		
N	E	E	D	N	T	A	S	T	I	R		
U	M	P	D	R	A	M	S	E	D	G	E	D
T	I	E	S	A	R	M	E	D	S	A	G	E
S	T	E	A	M	B	A	S	I	C	I	O	N
T	A	L	O	N	C	U	R	T	S	Y		
M	A	R	I	N	E	R	F	E	T	A		
A	D	O	R	E	D	B	E	D	T	I	M	E
G	O	B	I	G	A	L	A	I	D	E	A	L
I	B	I	S	E	V	E	R	N	E	R	V	E
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Austria arresta a ex policía sospechoso de muertes

VIENA (AP) — Un ex jefe de Policía de Guatemala fue arrestado en Austria a pedido del país centroamericano bajo la sospecha de que está implicado en al menos 10 homicidios, anunciaron el martes autoridades policiales.

Javier Figueroa fue detenido el lunes por la noche en su casa en la aldea de Werstein, en Alta Austria, a solicitud de Guatemala, dijo Alois Ebner, portavoz del fiscal estatal en la localidad de Ried.

Figueroa, ex subdirector de la Unidad de Investigación Criminal de la Policía Na-

cional Civil de Guatemala, es sospechoso de estar implicado en el asesinato de al menos 10 reclusos en 2005 y 2006, agregó.

Según el portavoz, es probable que Figueroa sea interrogado durante el día por un juez investigador, el cual decidirá si concede la extradición que Guatemala solicitó en marzo.

Figueroa, su esposa y tres hijos viven desde 2007 en Wenstein, cerca de la localidad de Schaerding, en la provincia de Alta Austria. Figueroa y su familia recibieron asilo político porque

supuestamente sufrían persecución política en su país, según las autoridades.

El ex jefe policial podría ser sentenciado a pena de muerte en Guatemala si es encontrado culpable, pero las autoridades de ese país “nos han garantizado que no aplicarían la pena capital”, dijo Ebner en entrevista telefónica.

La pena de muerte fue abolida en Austria y sin esta garantía la solicitud de extradición sería denegada en automático, señaló Ebner. La corrupción permea en Guatemala y a menudo están implicados en ella policías y



El ex subdirector de la Policía Nacional Civil de Guatemala, Javier Figueroa, izquierda, fue detenido el lunes en Austria debido a un pedido de extradición del país centroamericano, anunciaron el martes 24 de mayo de 2011 las autoridades austriacas. Figueroa es sospechoso de estar implicado en al menos 10 homicidios. En la imagen del 4 de marzo de 2007, Figueroa llega con su familia al aeropuerto internacional Juan Santamaría en Alajuela, Costa Rica. (AP foto/Kent Gilbert)

autoridades judiciales.

Casi la mitad del país centroamericano está bajo control de pandillas del narco-

tráfico y demás organizaciones criminales, en tanto que quedan irresueltos poco más de 96% de los homicidios. □

Perú: Vargas Llosa y Arzobispo enfrentados por elecciones

PERU (AP) — El Arzobispo de Lima monseñor Juan Luis Cipriani y el Nobel de Literatura 2010 Mario Vargas Llosa sostienen un duro enfrentamiento público en las páginas de los diarios y en los pulpitos de las iglesias por sus discrepancias políticas ante la segunda vuelta presidencial de junio.

El presidente Alan García minimizó el duelo verbal entre monseñor y Vargas Llosa, al ser consultado por la prensa el martes, diciendo que “el Perú es libre, y libre para que todos emitan sus opiniones, las defiendan, y hagan las críticas que quieran”.

Monseñor Cipriani critica a Vargas Llosa por expresar su respaldo al ex militar izquierdista Ollanta Humala y por exhortar a los peruanos a votar por él, mientras el novelista peruano acusa al cardenal de haberse convertido en un “propagandista de la dictadura” por considerar que apoya la candidatura de Keiko Fujimori, hija del ex presidente Alberto Fujimori, preso por violaciones a los derechos humanos en su gobierno (1990-2000).

El último episodio del enfrentamiento entre

el cardenal y el premio Nobel fue la lectura durante el oficio religioso del domingo último de un comunicado de la Arquidiócesis de Lima, en el que los representantes del clero limeño manifestaron que “lamentamos y rechazamos las expresiones vertidas por el señor Mario Vargas Llosa contra nuestro Pastor, quien merece respeto”.

Aludían a las críticas de Vargas Llosa a monseñor Cipriani en un artículo publicado el pasado 8 de mayo en el diario español El País.

El comunicado fue leído al final de las misas celebradas en la Parroquia La Santísima Cruz del distrito de Barranco, donde vive el escritor, lo que sorprendió grandemente a los asistentes, según reseñó el diario limeño La República. El Director de Comunicaciones de la Arquidiócesis de Lima, Ricardo Sánchez-Serra, negó el martes a la AP que haya habido una orden de esa institución para que se dé lectura al comunicado en las misas, además dijo que la elaboración del comunicado fue una iniciativa del clero limeño y no del cardenal. □

Lobo: Honduras estará muy pronto en la OEA

HONDURAS (AP) — Tras firmar el Acuerdo de Cartagena de Indias para facilitar el retorno del derrocado Manuel Zelaya, el presidente Porfirio Lobo anunció el lunes que Honduras se integrará muy pronto a la Organización de los Estados Americanos. “Hemos suscrito el Acuerdo de Cartagena para que él (Zelaya) pueda venir a su patria sin ningún temor, duda o reserva cuando así lo considere”, dijo el gobernante por una cadena nacional de radio y televisión. Afirmó que Zelaya y los ex funcionarios que lo acompañaron al exilio, “gozarán de los derechos y garantías que otorga la Constitución a cualquier ciudadano”. Según los zelayistas, el grupo lo forman más de 200 personas.

Lobo y Zelaya (2006-2009) firmaron el domingo en el puerto colombiano de Cartagena de Indias un acuerdo para solucionar la crisis política de Honduras. Como garantes sirvieron los presidentes Juan Manuel Santos de Colombia y Hugo Chávez de Venezuela. Juan Barahona, líder del Frente Nacional de Resistencia Popular (FNRP) que surgió tras el golpe de Estado al ex mandatario en junio de 2009, calificó el convenio como “un triunfo del pueblo y una conquista de nuestra organización, que desde el golpe exigió en las calles día a día en el regreso de Zelaya”. □

Colombia nombra a nuevo embajador en Venezuela

COLOMBIA (AP) — El presidente Juan Manuel Santos designó a un empresario colombiano como nuevo embajador en Venezuela, informó el mandatario el lunes a través de un mensaje en Twitter.

“He designado al empresario barranquillero Carlos Cure como nuevo

embajador de Colombia ante el gobierno de Venezuela”, dijo el presidente en el mensaje en referencia a la ciudad norteña de Barranquilla.

Cure, un ingeniero civil de 67 años con un amplia trayectoria en el sector privado, se ha desempeñado como

presidente de dos de las empresas más grandes del país: la firma aérea Avianca y la cervecera Bavaria que es la mayor de Colombia.

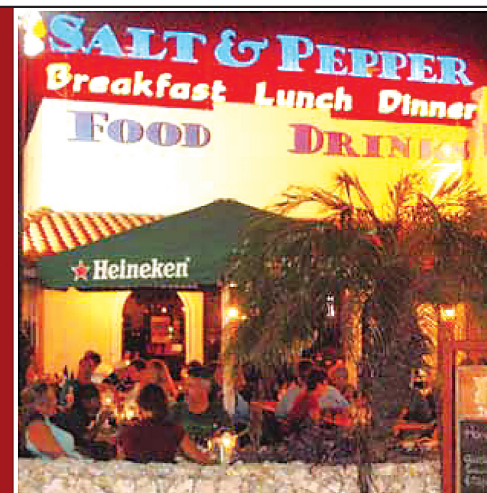
En espera del beneplácito venezolano, Cure llegará a Caracas con la intención de reemplazar a José Fernando Bautista, quien renunció el

15 de mayo luego de reconocer que había asesorado al grupo empresarial Nule.

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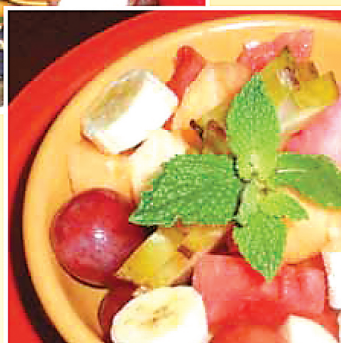


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